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# Pentagon still cool to joint

By WOLF BLITZER

"Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON - Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger, the Jehn Chiefs of Staff and other in-Avential circles in the Pentagon still -Jappear determined to have as little substance as possible in future U.S.israeli strategic cooperation, administration officials and informed diplomatic sources said yesterday.

Their opposition comes despite a directive signed by President Ronald Reagan late last month authorizing greater military

That order was approved by Reagan and the National Security Council at the strong urging of who has become increasingly disilinsigned with the Arabs, especially

Syria.
The directive enabled Under-Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger to offer Israel additional levels of defence cooperstion during his talks in Jerusalem

But Weinberger, who was in Canada during that crucial National Security Council meeting and not immediately informed of Reagan's decision, is widely seen by insiders continuing to object to greater cooperation with Israel. Like others at the Pentagon, he is still very much (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

# on strike

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA: — A general strike readers to protest against limitations :. on traffic across the Awali bridges was almost total but non-violent in most of South Lebanon. Most of the shops in Tyre, Sidon and Nabatiya were closed, and people conregated in the streets.

-: Israel Defence Forces sources goted with satisfaction that there tad been no demonstrations or

. tostile acts towards the IDF. Another reason given for the trike was the IDF decision to -vacuate the Lebanese police and tiministration from the municipal -milding in Sidon, where the IDF ias its administrative headquarters. Military sources said that this is a emporary move in the interests of

The sources also said that a tumber of Shi'ite leaders had approached IDF personnel and explained that they were holding a trike to please the religious leaders n Beirut, but there was no real potest on their part.

Traffic over the hridges was brisk esterday in both directions. Vehi-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)



An IDF soldier shows Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defence Minister Moshe Arens some Syrian positions yesterday on the eastern front in Lebanon.

# Shamir: Syrian call-up causes no concern

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir vesterday sounded a calming, lowkey response to yesterday's announcement of the mobilization of the Syrian armed forces.

"I don't see any reason for special concern on our part," Shamir said at one of the stops on his seven-hour tour of Israeli military positions in South Lebanon.

"We have no interest in waging war on anybody, including Syria. And I hope that Syria does not desire at this moment to have a confrontation with us," Shamir said.

This theme was echoed by Defence Minister Moshe Arens, who accompanied the prime minister. Asked whether there were any indications of new Syrian military moves across the cease-fire

line, Arens said, "We don't see anything new there. The Syrians have a very large number of men on the line, but they've been there for a long time."

UN observers also reported no unusual troop movements or other activities vesterday among Syrian forces either on the eastern front in Lebanon or on the Golan Heights.

Israel Defence Forces soldiers facing Syrian positions in the Bekaa Valley said there has been no buildup and no troop movements. There have been heavy rains in the area during the past few days and Syrian soldiers have been huddling in their dugouts, they said.

But dozens of foreign television teams and many reporters are in the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

# Mayors overthrown in several towns

Jerusalem Post Staff

Incumbent mayors of both parties appeared at press time to be losing to their rivals in the run-off mayoral elections.

In Ramat Gan the Alignment's Uri Amit had a slim lead of 200 votes over the Likud's incumbent Israel Peled with some 80 per cent of the votes counted.

In Ashdod the Alignment's Arych Azulai had apparently defeated the Likud's incumbent Zvi Zilker and was declared the winner by Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres. But in Netanya and Safad, it was Likud men who were ahead in formerly Labour-controlled councils.

In Beersheba, the former Alignment Eliahu Navi, running as an independent for the second time, was running ahead of the official Alignment candidate, Uri Sabag,

The Likud's Eli Halleli won Dimona against the Alignment's ... round. Albert Azulai. The Likud thus won a town which was under Alignment leadership for many years, most recently under MK Jacques Amir.

municipalities where no mayoral candidate received the minimum 40 per cent of the vote in the first round of elections last month.

The first official result, in the Beduin village of Basmat Taboun near Tivon, brought a victory for the Likud against the Rakah communist candidate. The first result in a Jewish town was in Yavniel, where the Alignment's Ezra Muallem will be the new mayor.

Likud campaigners were particularly pleased with Safad, where Ze'ev Perl was seen as the town's first Likud mayor. In Rehovot, Yehezkel Harmelech of the Likud seemed set to return to city hall.

In Netanya, the Likud's Yoel Alroy, who ran neck and neck with the Alignment's David Anzilevich in the first round, was pulling well ahead of his rival in the second

In two development towns, Ofakim and Ganei Tikva, the Alignment scored successes against the National Religious party can-

didates. In Eilat, Rafi Hochman Independent, won over his rival Alignment candidate, incumbent mayor Gad Katz.

The Likud won Rosh Ha'ayin from Agudat Yisrael and the Alignment's candidate won the Negev town of Yeroham against an independent candidate.

At press time it was impossible to tell whether the Alignment or the Likud had greater reason to claim success, with both parties winning municipalities traditionally held by the other side.

The losers were once again the religious parties, with the NRP and Agudat Yisrael losing to both Alignment and the Likud. Results in bigger towns were still uncertain at the press time; but most observers agreed that the Likud had, with certain notable exeptions, done well in the development towns, translating its general election success into local success:

In Kiryat Shmona, Prosper Azran appeared to have just made it to the winning-post, although the contest

#### PLO rebels keep pounding Arafat

that Arafat is not likely to do.

Post Mideast Affairs Reporter and agencies

Syrian-backed rebels continued their onslaught on PLO leader Yasser Arafat's last stronghold in northern Lebanon yesterday as ef-forts continued to end the lighting before it engulfed Lebanon's second largest city, Tripoli.

Arafut told newsmen after meeting with Tripoli's religious and political leaders that he would "do anything to avert a bloodbath" in

the city, pledging that he would "only fight in self-defence."

Rebel leader Sa'id Mussa, however, was reported to have demanded that Arafat "should get out and face a court martial before a revolutionary court" - something

In Paris, Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson said that the PLO must continue to exist if peace is to be achieved in the Middle East. Speaking in the National Assembly during a budget debate, Cheysson called

on the UN Security Council to save Tripoli from complete destruction. He asked that international negotiations be held to prevent the additional loss of lives in the city. Arafat might agree to safe passage

There was a good chance that out of the city to prevent heavy civilian casualties. This was one of the reasons he gave for agreeing to leave West Beirut last year and for abandoning the Nahr al-Bared refugee camp north of Tripoli

earlier this week. In Damascus, meanwhile, President Hafez Assad eventually gave in to growing Arab pressure and agreed to meet with a delegation of live Arab foreign ministers sent to

the Syrian capital in a bid to per-

suade him to call a halt to the

By last night, however, there was no sign of any let-up in the fighting, with Arafat and his men still apparently holding out in the Baddawi refugee camp just north of Tripoli and in the city itself.

There were rumours, carried on Beirut state radio but unconfirmed from any other source, that Arafat had already fled the scene and was (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

# West Bank ex-mayors flay Syria

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter

A statement released late on Monday night by several deposed West Bank mayors sharply confighting in the Palestinian refugee camps outside Tripoli. Among the signatories is the former leader of the banned National Guidance Committee, Bassam Shak'a of

The statement, published yesterday, repeatedly stressed the support of West Bankers, this time those

generally identified with the radical nationalist camp, for the leadership of "Abu Ammar" - Yasser Arafat, curfew on the Dehaishe refugee Arafat has withdrawn into the camp, now into its fourth day. Two Lebanese port city to make his last more roads leading into the camp stand unless Arab intermediaries were sealed to traffic overnight and find a way out for him and the remnants of his Fatah forces.

Utter despondency was still the mood of many in the West Bank yesterday. It was expressed in protest meetings from Jerusalem to Gaza, isolated demonstrations and the inevitable rock-throwing at Israeli targets.

\*keeping a low profile, maintained a all men between 16 and 60 were rounded up, identified and lectured for several hours on Monday night.

In Nablus, border police used teargas to disperse stone-throwing demonstrators in the market. A girl was wounded in the ear, according to military sources. (Continued on back page)

# **Major Jerusalem firm firing 100**

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Rim Furniture Company — one of Jerusalem's major manufacturing firms — is sacking 100 of its 600 workers, Rim's general manager, Orlando Eisen, disclosed yesterday.

Avraham Seluk, secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council's furniture and woodworkers section, says Rim has fallen into deep financial difficulties brought on by the devaluation of the shekel last month and the need to repay foreign-currency loans.

In Jerusalem, Labour Council secretary Nissan Harpaz told reporters yesterday that several industrial compunies and institutions have informed him of planned firings. "Though they keep mentioning the term 'limited. I am afraid the pace of dismissals will pick

Harpaz blamed the spectre of large-scale unemployment on the government, "which for seven years has been functioning without an economic policy."

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He predicted that the economy will now face "seven lean years," because the solutions offered by the Histadrut have consistently been rejected by the

In Tel Aviv, leaders of staff committees at the nation's banks and insurance companies met to discuss the threat of layoffs if banks start closing hundreds of branches, as appears probable.

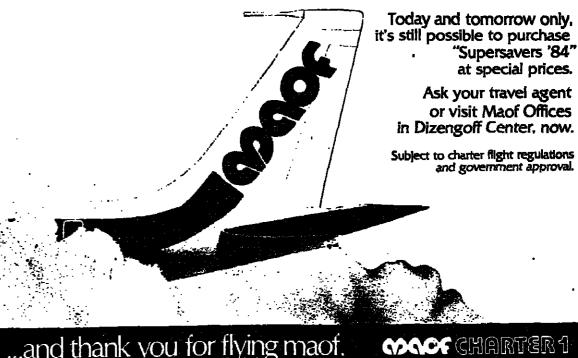
Elkana Levkovich, secretary of the bank-workers division of the Clerical Workers Union, said: "Our members are concerned about the banks' plans to reduce staff in the face of the anticipated recession.

"We shall not allow any breach of work agreements between bank employees and their employers. If the banks want to make manpower changes to increase efficiency, they should understand that such measures may not be undertaken unilaterally, but only in coordination with us." Hyam Corney reports:

Throughout Israel, unemployment will go up only by 1 per cent, roughly 12,000 persons, if the export drive is successful, Bank of Israel governor Moshe Mandelbaum said in London yesterday. If not successful, unemployment could rise by 2-21/2 per cent, he told an Israel Bonds meeting in answer to a question.

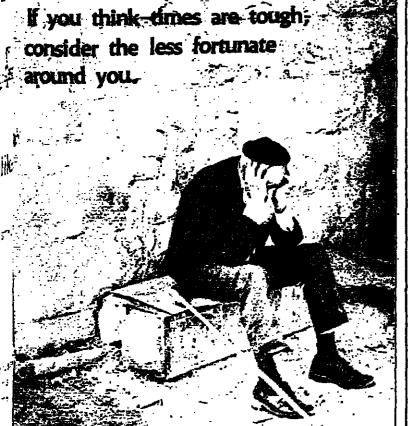
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# Mordecai Kaplan, at 102

NEW YORK (JTA). — Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, the founder of the Reconstructionist Movement, died yesterday at the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale, N.Y. He

Many of the key developments in American Jewish life are based on concepts Kaplan developed - concepts like the organic Jewish community, Judaism as a religious civilization with its spiritual centre in Israel, the synagogue centre and summer-camp movements, the celebration of bat mitzva, and an American version of the European self-governing Jewish community (kchilla).

Kaplan's ideological history was one of a struggle between the Orthodox beliefs he was taught in his youth and the later belief that such an outlook was not suitable for Jews raised in the unique freedom

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of the U.S. Out of that struggle the Reconstructionist philosophy emerged. He was denounced by the Orthodox, who put him in herem (excommunication).

Kaplan originally developed Reconstructionism not as another branch of Judaism, but as a stimulation to thinking in non-Orthodox forums. His ideas influenced Reform and Conservative Judaism. But the pressures for change which his teachings generated led to the crystallization of the movement in its own institutions, of which the Society for the Advancement of Judaism was one.

Kaplan also founded the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia. The Reconstructionist movement has a network of congregations in many parts of the U.S. and Canada. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

150 killed in **BRONFMAN** Angola crash

BELGRADE (AP). — An Angolan Tang airliner crashed immediately after takeoff yesterday in southern Angola, killing about 150 people, all believed to be Angolans, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported from Luanda.

There were no survivors, according to the report, which was attributed to unidentified controltower officials in the Angolan cupital of Luanda.

The agency said the plane carried many young Angolan military recruits who had boarded for a return flight to Luanda.

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#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler, met with Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan yesterday morning. She later toured Hadassah Hospital, Mt. Scopus, and visited Lifeline for the Old in Jerusalem.

The chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive, Arye Dulzin, yesterday awarded certificates of merit to representatives of various Diaspora Zionist movements at a ceremony at the Jerusalem Theatre.

Prof. Martin Gilbert will speak on "Soviet Jewry Today" at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at I p.m. today at the YMCA.

The Haifa Rotary Club will meet at the oil refineries at 12.30 p.m. to-

#### ARRIVALS

Joseph Finklestone, foreign editor of The Jewich Chemicle of London, together with his wife Hadassah, on a writing assignment for The Jewish Chromode.

Marilyn Schwartzman, President, Women's Marilyn Schwartzman, President, Women's League for Israel, and Herman Schwartzman. Anna Neiditz, Honorary President, Violet Wiles, Honorary President, and Harry M. Wiles, Bernice Backon, Executive Director, leading the 55th Anniversary Celebrations Mission, to visit their Homes in Tel Aviv. Netanya, Haift and Jerusalem, and their institutions in the Labour. University form stitutions at the Hebrew University, from yesterday to November 20.

#### Ten-month exports down by 2 per cent

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Exports in the first 10 months of this year fell by two 2 per cent compared to the same period a year ago, the Central Bureau of Statistics reports. The figure was \$3.92 billion, compared with \$4.01b. Industrial exports were down by 5

per cent and agricultural exports by 11.5 per cent. However, sales of polished diamonds rose by 13 per

Last month's exports of \$440m. represented a 16 per cent increase over October 1982. However, when adjusted to take account of the High Holidays, which this year fell in September rather than in September and October, as in 1982, the increase was really only 2 per cent.



Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan

(Continued from Page One) In the 1930s Kaplan published his major work, Judaism as a Civilization. A bibliography of his printed works on the occasion of his 100th birthday included over 700 items.

Born in Lithuania, Kaplan came to the U.S. with his parents at the age of eight and later studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Kaplan became the dean of the Teachers' Institute of the JTS in 1909, and worked there for half a century, retiring in 1963. He immigrated to Israel several years ago and taught at the Hebrew University, but recently returned to the

# Israeli Arabs view Tripoli

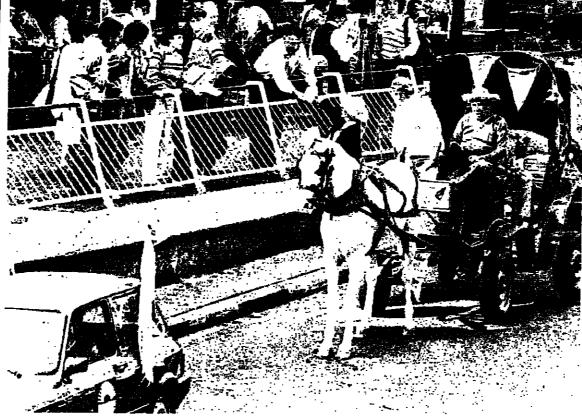
**HOME NEWS** 

with concern By YOEL DAR Special to The Jerusalem Post

NAZARETH. - The battle between PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and the Syrian-backed Fatah rebels in Tripoli is being followed with concern by Israeli Arabs. One local dignitary said that the PLO "symbolizes the hopes of Palestinian Arabs," and that the fighting in Tripoli "will return us to the Dark Ages."

The local Rakah (Communist) paper Al-Ittihad has been playing down the struggle, reporting it only sparsely and almost refraining from comment. A statement published in Moscow, purportedly by the "Palestinian Communist Party," calling on both sides to stop the fighting was played up by Al-Ittihad, which appears to be wary of offending Syria, the Soviet Union's main ally in the Middle East.

The Nazareth-based Progressive National Movement, however, issued a forthright condemnation of Syrian President Hafez Assad



It was "Nahariya Day" vesterday at the International Tourism Exhibition in Tel Aviv. Guests were given rides in horse and buggy, as is traditional in the northern seaside town.

# Only limited functions at Misgav Ladach Hospital

By MARGERY GREENFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

A committee appointed by the Health Ministry has recommended that Misgav Ladach Hospital in Jerusalem continue to operate on a limited basis until the hospital administration carries out a reorganization of its medical personnel, a ministry spokesman said yesterday.

At the initiative of the administration, delivery rooms will remain closed and the hospital will not serve as duty hospital until the reorganization has been carried out. Minor elective surgery will be resumed, hospital director Dr. Michael Stark told The Jerusalem

surgical activities two weeks ago on the recommendation of a committee that investigated the death of a woman after surgery at the hospital.

In a follow-up conducted during the past two weeks, the committee found the hospital is equipped with all the necessary modern equipment. But the committee, which worked with the hospital management, also found there is a shortage of medical staff, the ministry said.

#### Sanctions at Ichilov

TEL AVIV. - Nurses at Ichilov Hospital yesterday closed the outpatient clinics, after they closed the emergency wards on Sunday. Their Past last night. work-sanctions are protesting.

The ministry ordered the halt to against shortage of staff.

#### PENTAGON COOL

(Continued from Page One) concerned about a negative Arab response to any high visibility U.S.-Israeli strategic planning.

The Washington Post reported vesterday that Central Intelligence Agency director William Casey and the Joint Chiefs of Staff support Weinberger in the struggle against Shultz. The secretary of state, however, is known to have the support of Reagan and other influential

voices, including Eagleburger and national security adviser Robert McFarlane.

The outcome of this battle, administration sources said, will become known only during Prime Minister Shamir's visit to Washington, now tentatively scheduled for early next nonth. Shamir is expected to be accompanied by Defence Minister Moshe Arens. [New Mideast - back page]

#### SHITTES STRIKE

(Continued from Page One) were carefully searched by IDF

In Hasbaya and other Druse vilages in southeastern Ledanon, there was no strike. A number of Druse notables came to IDF representatives to offer condolences for the victims of the Tyre

Reuters reports from Lebanon: In West Beirut yesterday, normally crowded streets were deserted, shops were shuttered and only light traffic moved through city-centre streets, which are usual-

blast.

ly clogged with traffic. After heavy fighting around U.S. Marine bases Monday night, which closed Beirut Airport, locally arranged cease-fires - helped by heavy rain — stilled the shelling and sent the gunners and snipers in-

doors. day. An Air France flight from Am-

man landed at about 10 a.m., airport sources said, and Middle Eastern Airlines said it expected to run a normal flight schedule during the

Mortar shells landed on the airport during Monday night's fighting, described by military sources at the marine base nearby as the heaviest since the September 25 cease-fire that ended this summer's battles in the Shouf Moun-

The Marines, part of the Multinational Peace-keeping Force, came under mortar, rocketpropelled grenade and small-arms fire, wounding one soldier slightly. The Marines returned fire, and many would-be passengers were trapped for hours at the airport by

the shelling. Spokesman Maj. Robert Jordan said yesterday the firing died down Beirut Airport reopened yester- about 7:30 p.m. on Monday and the Americans had a quiet night.



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And convey their condolences to the bereaved families.

#### SHAMIR

(Continued from Page One) north, following Monday's reports

that Syria had called-up its reserves. Meanwhile, the IDF is planning to go ahead with its planned call-up exercise, despite reported Syrian nervousness. A military source said that Israel had announced it was an exercise and made no secret of it. It had also conveyed assurances to Syria through the UN and other channels, he said.

Shamir and Arens made their statements while touring the Israeli defences overlooking Syrian positions in the Bekaa and during a stopover at a major Israeli outpost on the new line along the Awali River.

Their first stop on the trip, which was planned two weeks ago, was a 1.200-metre-high observation post near Kamed a-Luz, about five kilometres south of the Beirut-Damascus road.

Standing in a sandbagged foxhole which overlooks the southern tip of the Bekaa valley, the prime minister was briefed by Aluf Amir Drori, OC Northern Command, on the disposition of the Syrian forces below. According to Sgan-Aluf Yona Gazit, the Northern Command spokesman the Syrians have in the Bekaa 1,000-1,200 tanks and 90 per cent of the 50,000-60,000 troops which they station in Lebanon.

According to Gazit, there has been no detectable change in the Syrian disposition in recent weeks, despite the intensified fighting in Tripoli and yesterday's mobilization announcement in Damascus. Two small outposts of a Syrian armoured unit, which were visible from the Israeli observation dugout. reflected none of the jitters that had pervaded the area recently. Each position - one below the Israeli troops and another on a high mountain topped by the village of Sultan Yakoub - appeared to be manned by a handful of soldiers who went about their morning chores in an unhurried fashion.

Because of bad weather, the two ministers skipped an eastern post on

the Awali River and flew by helicopter to an Israeli position overlooking Sidon. They flew over the razor-back ridges above the Awali River which are dotted by Israeli bunkers and dugouts flying the Israeli flag. The new positions are connected by new roads, which are being asphalted in some places.

The visit included a meeting with an armoured unit stationed above the Bekaa. After his opening remarks, which sought to reassure the troops about the government's peaceful intentions, the prime minister was asked how long the IDF will have to stay in Lebanon. He replied: "We're here only to defend the State of Israel."

A reserve soldier from Kibbutz Geva then delivered a stinging attack on the government's policy. "We should not have come to

Lebanon to begin with" he said.
After lunch with officers in a headquarters in South Lebanon, Shamir had a brief private meeting with the Christian militia leader in South Lebanon, Maj. Sa'ad Had-

The U.S. State Department yesterday continued to avoid any comment on the fighting in Tripoli between Syrian-backed PLO rebels and Yasser Arafat's loyalist troops.

Regarding the Syrian military build-up, the State Department said only that the U.S. is closely monitoring the situation. U.S. officials again went out of their way to insist that Washington has no intention of opening a military front against Syria and is not encouraging Israel in that direction either.

Kubic of Newsweek and Jerusalem · Post reporters Menahem Horowitz and Joshua Brilliant)

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# Lebanese factions convene to define new constitution

GENEVA (AP). - Representatives of eight Lebanese factions have inaugurated a series of meetings aimed at defining reforms in the unwritten constitution to ease Lebanon's internal problems, committee sources said yesterday.

The group met on Monday night, and were to meet twice a day through today as a follow-up to last week's conference of national and government leaders here, the sources said.

The committee, set up during the Lebanese "national reconciliation conference," is to prepare constitutional amendments for faction leaders scheduled to return to, Geneva for a second round on! November 14, but there is widespread speculation the second

meeting will be delayed. The full conference adjourned to allow President Amin Jemayel to try -: to arrange the withdrawal of Israeli troops in talks with the U.S., West European leaders and Arab states,

#### Mubarak discusses future Gaza rule

CAIRO (Reuter). - President Shawa. Hosni Mubarak was quoted here Monday as saying that he had discussed the restoration of Egyptian administration in the Israelioccupied Gaza Strip.

The semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said Mubarak made his remarks after talks here Sunday with former Gaza mayor Rashad

"This is one of the proposals we discussed in our meeting. We shall consider it further, but I have no idea yet on how to tackle this question," he said:

He recalled that the late president Anwar Sadat had made such a proposal, but it was rejected by the Israelis.

# Students elect chairman after a year without one

Tel Aviv University law student Yossi Sperling was elected last night in Jerusalem as the new chairman of the National Union of Students, thus bringing the organization out of a year in limbo without an elected leadership.

Both Sperling and the opposing candidate. David Leffler of the Hebrew University, represent student lists identified with the Alignment. Sperling was elected by a vote of 19 to 18 in a meeting held at the Hebrew University.

The NUS was overcome by crisis last year, when two student

leaders identified with the Likud, Yisrael Katz of the Hebrew University and Avi Binamo of the Haifa University, both claimed that they had been elected as national studen. chairman.

They asked retired Suprem Court president Moshe Landau arbitrate, and he nullified the detion results and the regulations of which they were based.

Last night's assembly of 40 sti, dent representatives from most c the country's universities and co leges was chaired by Landau, wh conducted the proceedings with firm hand and an avuncular spirit

Sudan, he reiterated denials that;

Asked if Egypt would evacuate

them, Mubarak said: "The evacua-

tion of the Palestinians from-

Lebanon must be in accord with a

plan for them to return to their

the centre of Tripoli and some hit

residential areas yesterday, as

Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels

Shells and rockets crashed into

Egypt had sent a shipload of

weapons to Arafat.

homeland."

#### PLO REBELS At a joint news conference with, visiting President Ja'afar Numeiri of

(Continued from Page One) on board an unidentified ship off the Lebanese coast.

Earlier reports had suggested that Egypt, which has been supporting Arafat in his struggle with the rebels, had a vessel in the area that had delivered supplies to the beleaguered PLO leader. But these reports were strongly denied in Cairo yesterday by President Hosni Mubarak.

Mubarak told reporters Egypt is making every possible effort to stop the bloodshed, which we consider nothing but the liquidation of the Palestinian cause."

pressed home their assault on Arafat's beleaguered forces. Haifa jeweller and child shot by robbers

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - A jewelry-shop owner was shot in the leg last night as he was walking home with the day's receipts on Rehov Golda Meir in Kiryat Yam last night. His three assailants fired five shots, one of which also hit a five-year old girl

standing nearby. The men fled

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without taking any money. The jeweller and the young girl are in satisfactory condition at Rambam Hospital.

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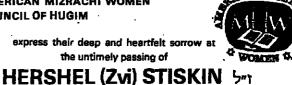
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An enthusiastic Tel Aviv youngster swings at the ball with a baseball bat in the Nordau Primary School yard yesterday. "It was the first time up to bat for me," said the youngster.

IN THE KNESSET/Arych Rubinstein

# Savidor: I'll decide who goes abroad

in view of some unpleasant experiences, he would intervene in determining the composition of future Knesset delegations to parliamentary conferences abroad. Savidor was commenting on the report that he had just been given by Avraham Melamed (National Religious Party) on the recent conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Seoul, South Korea, where the Knesset was represented by him

Savidor announced yesterday that,

and Hamad Haleila (Alignment). Melamed said that in the general debate, as usual at IPU conferences, Israel was roundly attacked — and not only by the Moslem and Third World countries, this time for the Lebanese war and

West Bank settlement. One victory won by the Israel delegation was getting the delegation of Indonesia, which is scheduled to host next year's IPU conference, to withdraw its refusal to permit Israel's delegates to enter the country.

A pleasant surprise, Melamed said, was the amendment of the Norwegians, on behalf of all the Scandinavians, to strike out the word Zionism from the resolution denouncing racism.

The amendment was carried, with respect to one paragraph of the resolution, by a majority of one. But then the Japanese delegate steppedout for a moment, and his abserbee. led to the defeat of the amendment. with respect to the second paragraph of the resolution.

Savidor revealed that two Knesset members who had been selected to be in the delegation had dropped out without bothering to inform either him or their faction airmen. Then, the reduced threeman delegation further contracted when one of them, "for no good reason and without contacting the Knesset Speaker", upped and left. In view of such defects and others

- "which in one case did not add to Rubin's consent, the House so Israel's honour" - he had informed the chairmen of the two major factions that he would henceforth not only decide on the size of such delegations but would also veto the participation of individual members proposed by the factions if he saw

'After all," he said, "parliamentary delegation is not supposed to he a junket or a pleasure trip, but an important mission.

#### Heat for the elderly

The Knesset voted to hold a fullscale debate on subsidizing the heating of the flats of needy elderly neonle.

The subject was raised in a motion for the agenda by Ya'ir Tsaban (Alignment-Mapam), who said that 60 per cent of the elderly are financially unable to heat their homes adequately.

Deputy Labour and Social Affairs Minister - Benzion Rubin replied that the ministry has drafted regulations, under the Guaranteed Income Law, dealing with the problem. But neither the ministry nor the National Insurance Institute has the IS150 million required for the project, he said.

The regulations call for the payment of IS2,500 a month in December, January, and February to men aged 65 or over and to women aged 60 or over who live in Jerusalem, Safed, Nazareth, Dimona or other localities where the average temperature in January is helow 8 degrees, and who meet specified income requirements.

Rubin proposed that the question he referred to the Labour and Social Affairs Committee, where he hoped that an agreement on the funding would be reached with the Treasury.

But Tsaban thought that a plenary debate would have more effect on the Treasury and, with

#### **Exodus of doctors**

The chairman of the Government Hospital Doctors' Association, Dr. Arve Orenstein, yesterday criticized the government's policy on the employment of doctors in medical institutions.

Appearing before the Knesset Committee on State Control, he said that the government's failure to give tenure to many excellent doctors who had devoted dozens of years to medical service was causing them to emigrate.

He noted that the Manpower Company has been contracting 10 doctors a month to work for three years in Ciskei, a black homeland in South Africa.

#### Short session

Yesterday's session lasted only an hour, and just before it adjourned Shevah Weiss (Alignment) asked Speaker Menahem Savidor to do something about it.

Savidor replied that "tens" of MKs had asked him to keep yesterday's session short, because of the municipal elections. But Savidor added that he had spoken to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on the importance of the ministers "feeding" the Knesset with material.

#### Moving to Jerusalem

Agriculture Minister Pessah Grupper has decided to move his ministry's offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a subcommittee of the Knesset Interior and Environment Committee was told yesterday.

Ministry representatives to subcommittee on transferring institutions to Jerusalem that the move would involve about 60 workers, including some from the Water Commission.

# Ministry urges public to return Maronil pills

By MARGERY GREENFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

Patients who use the anti-depressant medication Maronil distributed by Unipharm and sold in 30-tablet packages are requested by the Health Ministry to immediately return all of this medication to the pharmacy where it was purchased.

Due to an error in packaging, a cardiac medication called Neorydhnin was inadvertently put into some of the Maronil 30-pill packages, the

Noerydhnin is used to regulate the rhythm of the heart, a top ministry pharmacologist told The Jerusalem Post last night. Unprescribed use of the drug by people who have undetected cardiac problems could be dangerous, he said.

In its 30-pill format, Maronil is sold only by private pharmacies and is not distributed at Kupat Holim Clalit pharmacies, which buy the pills in bulk and give them to patients in small paper sacks, the pharmacologist

Since the drug in its 30-pill package is prescribed only by the smaller sick funds, a smaller number of persons is affected by the mix-up, he

But the ministry is concerned and has notified all private pharmacies of the matter, he said. The ministry also asked the distributor of the drug. Unipharm in Tel Aviv, to notify consumers of the substitution via the press, he said.

Asked if the ministry had notified doctors in the smaller sick funds who might have prescribed the drug and who would then be able to notify their patients, the pharmacologist said that this would be "very complicated."

He cautioned users of Maronil to take all pills in their possession to the pharmacies for examination, no matter when they were purchased. Although the mix-up was discovered last Thursday, the substitution at the drug factory could have occurred earlier, he said. The drug is munufactured by Trima, of Kibbutz Ma'abarot.

The ministry itself apparently suffered a slight mix-up. In its initial notification to the press of the drug substitution, it said that the antidepressant had been put into the cardiac medication packaging, exactly the opposite of what actually happened.

# New battle brewing over funds for Project Renewal

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter A new battle between Diaspora and Israeli leaders is brewing, this time around Project Renewal. The incoming UJA chairman, Alexander Grass, has said that the American fundraising for the project has failed as a separate campaign and should be absorbed into the general campaign for Israel.

Last month, Raphael Kotlowitz, chairman of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, was ousted after concerted pressure was brought to bear by Diaspora Jewish

Grass, who takes over as national UJA chairman next May, reportedly made the statement at a meeting last week in New York.

If the fundraising for the comprehensive slum-renewal project

Israel draws

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Israel national

soccer team drew 1-1 with Rumania

at the Bloomfield Stadium last

night, and might have won, if not for

defensive lapses late in the game.

Uri Malmillian gave Israel the

lead in the 50th minute by scoring

from a free kick 22 metres from the

Rumanian goal. He shot around the

yellow-shirted Rumanian wall into the corner of the net, giving the

Until then, Israel, led by Malmil-Jian and Moshe Sinai, had displayed

After the goal, the home players thought they could toy with the visitors by playing pretty, rather than effective, football. The tall, powerful Rumanians played a much more direct game, moving the ball at great speed. They piled heavy pressure on the Israel defence late in the match, and, in the 77th minute. Marcel Koracs completed a fine move to head past Arie Haviv and thus deny Israel a

WZO post for former

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, has

heen appointed director-general of

the World Zionist Organization In-

Zilka, born in Iraq 54 years ago,

served as the mayor's adviser on

East Jerusalem affairs, He was deputy director-general of the

WZO's Youth and Hehalutz

Two senior police officers were

vesterday promoted to the rank of

tat-nitzav (deputy commander) at a

brief ceremony in the Interior

Albert Musafiyeh, 47, now

deputy commander of the Border

Police, a former paratroop officer,

has served in the force for 17 years. Formerly he served as Border

Police commander at Ben-Gurion Uri Shiloh, 56, was formerly head

The Yad Sarah organization,

Friday and holiday eves 9-11 a.m.

hudsman last month. (Itim)

Maurice Zilka, former adviser to

Kollek adviser

formation Department.

Department before that.

Ministry on Monday.

2 police promotions

goalkeeper no chance.

great technical skills.

victory.

were dismantled as a separate campaign, this would mean the end of the "twinning" relationships that have been created between Diaspora communities and the targeted neighbourhoods.

The Diaspora contributions are channelled through the Jewish Agency, which together with the government funds social and physical rehabilitation programmes in 69 areas. The Agency has so far spent \$125 million on the project.

Grass reportedly drew his conclusions about the failure of renewal fundraising after publication of figures showing UJA contributions far behind their goals, and with the entire campaign showing a \$24 million deficit. Agency figures show nine American Jewish communities each owing the Agency over \$1m. for projects already implemented.

#### Two villagers held in cotton fire with Rumania

HADERA (Itim). - Two residents of Jatt, aged 29 and 39, have been arrested on suspicion of involvement in the fire that destroyed 20 bales of cotton near Kibbutz Lehavot Haviva earlier this week. The damage is estimated at several millions of shekels.

# Court orders OC Judea to defend land seizure

The OC Judea and Samaria was ordered by the High Court of Justice yesterday to show cause why he should not cancel his expropriation of land owned by members of the Damiri family of the Hebron area. The court also issued an interim injunction forbidding the military authorities from perform-

ing any work on the land. The petitioners claim that on April 6, 1983, the controller of government property in the OC Judea and Samaria headquarters informed them that their land, south of Hebron, was governme property. The petitioners th turned to the appeals committ which issued a temporary injunction forbidding the military authoriti from doing any work on the site

However, after that, a strip their land was seized for "milita purposes" which, they claimed, w nothing more than putting throu an approach road to the Givat Z military strongpoint. This actic they said, violated the rules of inte national law and of proper a ministration. (Itim)

#### Last Tyre victims buried in Galilee

The last two victims of the Tyre explosion were buried yesterday in

their villages in Western Galilee. Border Police Rav-Samal Hassan Hadaya, 27, was buried in the Moslem village of Dir el-Assad.

Border Policeman Suleiman Barakat, 32, was laid to rest in the Druse village of Yanoh, near Acre. Both men leave wives and four

children. In each case thousands local villagers, police and Bord-Police attended the funeral.

The Border Police unit which lo 19 of its members in the Tyre explosiwill be back in action next wee with full replacements. In a numb. of cases, brothers of the Druse an Beduin victims have volunteered to

#### 18 Tyre wounded said improving

18 of the 21 wounded in the Tyre blast hospitalized at Rambam Hospital is showing a marked improvement. This was announced by the hospital's deputy-director, Dr. Zvi Ben-Ishai yesterday.

Two of the wounded are still in serious condition. They are days.

HAIFA (Itim). — The condition of Lebanese civilians suspected of belonging to the PLO, who had heen detained by the security ser-

> One Border Policeman continues to be in critical condition. A number of the wounded are expected to be released in the coming

# Arrest of Nazareth lawyer was justified, says Zamir

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir says that the arrest of Nazareth lawyer Mohammed Mi'ari last month on suspicion of contact with an enemy agent was justified.

Zamir wrote to Chamber of Advocates chairman David Libai that Mi'ari's meetings with PLO leaders in Geneva were different from those of other Israeli personalities. Libai contacted Zamir at the request of a number of Israeli Arab lawyers. Zamir had earlier decided not to prosecute Aluf (Res.) Mattitiahu Peled, who held a joint newsconference in London with PLO leaders, on the grounds that on that

occasion everything was in the Mi'ari maintains that his meetings

in Geneva with PLO political head Farouk Kaddoumi and others were also public; but Zamir writes that there were also private meetings. In the attorney-general's view, there was a "reasonable suspicion" that an offence had been committed, which justified arresting Mi'ari for questioning.

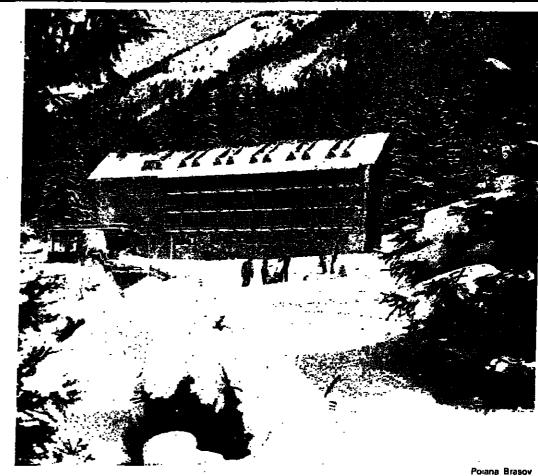
Mi'ari and student Misra Nais Sa'id who allegedly took part in the Geneva meetings, were detained and later remanded for eight days last month. On being released they were placed under house arrest for

#### Released suspect sues for \$250.000

HAIFA (Itim). - Daniel Hanoch. who was earlier this year cleared of murdering his father, has sued the State and two police investigators for \$250,000 in damages for the suffering, pain and distress allegedly caused him.

Hanoch spent 14 months in jail before being cleared of the murder of his father in March 1980. He was interrogated for 17 hours straight, before confessing to the crime that the court later said he did not com-

Hanoch alleged he was left sleepless for days at a time by the constant light, mosquitoes, rats, filth and stench in his cell.



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# Attack on Iran oil depot 'imminent'

ficial said vesterday that Iraqi policy-makers see an attack on Iran's oil-export terminal at Kharg Island as the only way to end the stalemate in the three-year-old Gulf

Diplomats in Baghdad said there was a general feeling in the Iraqi capital that an attack on Kharg Island was imminent, "The Soviets have supplied Iraq with enough Scud-B missiles to destroy Kharg," one diplomat added.

ports of oil. President Reagan said last month the West would not tolerate a blockade of the gulf, and refused to rule out military action to keep it

Diplomats in Baghdad say the Soviet-made Scud-B surface-tosurface missiles have a range of 270 kilometres, more than adequate to hit Kharg Island.

Iraq has also now taken delivery from France of five Exocet missilecarrying Super-Etendard fighterbombers which the diplomats said has given added bite to its strike capability.

stretch throughout the night to

evacuate people from damaged

In China, the death toll rose to 34

vesterday as medical and rescue

teams went to the aid of a North

China farming area. struck by a

strong earthquake, Shandong

no figures yet on the number of in-

jured or number of houses wrecked

by the quake, which hit early Mon-

day with a magnitude of 5.9 on the

Officials said they could provide

provincial officials reported.

French Foreign Minister Claude Chevsson confirmed for the first time in a Senate debate that five Super-Etendard jet aircraft had heen delivered to Iraq.

Iran says its forces, continuing a three-week offensive into northern Iraq, have captured two more heights west of the beseiged Iraqi horder town of Penjwin.

The national news agency IRNA raging in the area. (Reuter, AP)

#### quoted a military communique issued on Monday night as saying the Iranian troops had killed or wounded 800 Iraqis in battles on Sunday night, and fighting was still

WASHINGTON (AP). - President Ronald Reagan, embarking on a whirlwind visit to Asia, pledged yesterday that the U.S. will "remain a reliable partner for peace and

stability.` At a departure ceremony at the White House, Reagan said, "We will work hard to foster a new era of equality and economic cooperation" with Japan and South Korea, the two stops on his 6-day

Reagan called attention to the Soviet attack that downed the Korean air liner on September 1 and the Soviets' "continued military buildup in Asia, including the

he said. "I will reaffirm America's commitment to remain a reliable partner for peace and stability in the region and the world, and in both Tokyo and Seoul. We will look for ways to make the region even more stable and secure,"

NOTES. - The U.S. and Japan exchanged diplomatic notes yesterday on sharing military technology, a Japanese Foreign Ministry official said. The agreement came one day before President Ronald Reagan was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo for a four-day visit.

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#### Japan reduces ties with North Korea

TOKYO (Reuter). - Japan on Monday cut back its already limited relations with North Korea in protest against the bombing in Burma last month which killed four South Korean cabinet ministers.

Tokyo's move came after Burma on Friday blamed North Korea for the bombing and withdrew recognition of the North Korean govern-

Japan and North Korea do not have formal diplomatic relations. But on Monday, Japan's chief cabinet secretary, Masaharu Gotoda, said that in addition, officials of Japan and North Korea would not be permitted to visit each other's countries.

#### Kissinger opposes rearming of Japan

SYDNEY (AP). - Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says he opposes the rearming of Japan because it would revive Japanese nationalism and create tension in the Pacific.

Kissinger told the Australian Business Congress on Monday that the Pacific region would become vital in world affairs in the next' 20 years and its stability is crucial.

#### Greek parliament ratifies U.S. bases

ATHENS (AP). - Parliament on Monday ratified a new agreement that permits continued operation of four American military bases in Circece, but Foreign Minister Yiannis Haralambopoulos repeated the socialist government's pledge to close them when the five-year accord expires in 1988.

The ratification bill passed by ac-

#### Mystery killers leave money to bury victim

JARTA (Reuter). — Indonesia's mystery gunnen, widely believed to he killing hundreds of suspected eriminals in a government-backed anti-crime campaign, left money to pay for the burial of their latest victim, the Jakarta newspaper, Sinar Pagi said yesterday.

The unidentified victim was found with a 10,000 rupiah hanknote (about \$10) in his pocket and a note attached to it saying: "Please hury this body."

#### Muzorewa's son freed after brief detention

HARARE (Reuter). - A son of detained former prime minister Bishop Abel Muzorewa said yesterday he had been released afte spending a day in custody. The bishop was arrested under emergency powers nine days ago for suspected subversive activities. His son Philomen was held for a day and then released.

# Evren congratulates victor on big win in Turkish poll

ANKARA (Reuter). - President tion Board, the Motherland Party Kenan Evren yesterday congratulated Conservative Motherland Party leader Turgut Ozal on his big victory in Sunday's general election.

The two men appeared together at the presidential palace before their first meeting since the poll to discuss setting up a new government to succeed the military administra-

Noting that Ozal's outright majority in parliament meant there was no need for a coalition, Evren declared: "This is what we wanted." According to latest results, still to he confirmed by the Supreme Elec-

won 212 seats in the 400-seat assembly, the Populists 117 and the Nationalist Democratic Party 71.

The elections were the first held since the military coup of September 1980. Evren will remain as president with broad powers for six years and the other ruling generals from the National Security Council will continue in office, forming an influential president's

In Istanbul on Monday, martiallaw authorities lifted bans on a small, conservative newspaper and another daily owned by the Simavi publishing group.

# New bill on police powers passes hurdle in Commons

LONDON (AP). — A government bill to expand British police powers, which critics condemn as racially biased and a violation of civil liberties, passed its most important stage in the House of Commons, the second reading, Monday night. The vote was 339 votes to 188.

Second reading approval indicates endorsement by the Commons of the general principles of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill introduced by Home Secretary Leon Brittan.

Heavy opposition from civilliberties groups forced the govern-

ment to water down the bill introduced earlier this year with 300 changes, which included omission of a compulsory intimate body search by police officers.

However, it allows the police greater stop-and-search powers, extends from 24 to 36 hours the period a suspect can be detained without charge, and lays down new police rights to search for and seize evidence.

It also approves tape-recording of police interviews and creates an independent board to settle complaints against police.

Britain executed 280 Tommies in World War I LONDON (AP). - During World War I, firing squads executed 280 British soldiers for desertion or cowardice as a warning to other men not

to flee the field, a British judge said on Monday. While 245 of the executions were for desertion, men were also shot for cowardice, striking a superior officer, quitting a post, casting away arms 'and all sorts of crimes, or so-called crimes, connected with cowardice,'

said Anthony Babington, a circuit court judge in London. He was interviewed on London Radio in connection with the publication on Monday of his book, For The Sake Of Example. The volume is based on his examination of war records that are officially closed to the

public at least until 1989. He said he was granted special permission to read the materials. Babington said that judging from the record; the British treated deserters during the 1914-1918 war more harshly than did the Germans. In 1930, Britian outlawed executions for desertion and cowardice.

#### Bride-burning acquittal arouses anger

NEW DELHI (AP). - Women's organizations Monday expressed shock and anger over the acquittal' by the Delhi high court of a man who burned his bride to death after she failed to meet his family's dowry demands.

Lakshman Kumar, his mother. and his brother, were convicted on May 27 and sentenced to death by a lower court for pouring kerosene on Kumar's wife, Sudha, and burning

her to death. It was the first death sentence pronounced in the Indian capital in numerous reported cases involving young brides burned to death in kitchen fires after they failed to meet the dowry demands of greedy

in-laws.

The appellate judgment is "a retrogressive step" in India's attempts to "eradicate social evils," said a statement by the Saheli, a private New Delhi social organizaion for women.

Two other women's welfare organizations also expressed anger

"The verdict only proved how far removed legal processes in India are from social reality," said the Janwadi Mahila Samiti, a private women's organization.

Another women's organization, the Kalyani, asked the courts not to view crimes involving dowry demands from the standard of ordinary crimes,

#### Black chosen to head New York's police

NEW YORK (Reuter). - Mayor Edward Koch on Monday named the first black to be New York's police commissioner. Benjamir Ward, 57, a former patrolman who has headed the city's prison department for five years, was named to succeed Robert McGuire who is retiring in January.

# U.S. scientists make energy breakthrough

1.OS ANGELES (AP). - Scientists said Monday they have created a key condition needed for practical production of fusion power - a step they called a milestone in efforts to unleash that inexhaustible

energy supply. For the first time, researchers say they have been able adequately to confine the electrically charged particles that help create fusion. The development occurred in a test reactor at Massachusetts Institute

technical advance in fusion research," said Ronald Davidson, director of MIT's plasma fusion

Other scientists attending an American Physical Society meeting at the Biltmore Hotel agreed with Davidson, who announced the MIT

"This ranks as the most distinguished advancement yet in pushing ahead in fusion research," said Harold Furth, director of the plasma physics laboratory at Princeton University. But he and others cautioned that numerous problems must be solved before a practical fusion power reactor can he built.

Fusion, the power source of the sun and all the stars, produces energy when lightweight atomic

Elliot Davidson Lawyer, poet and jazz trumpeter and his wife, Dr. Esther Woolf Davidson, staff psychiatrist of the prestigious

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particles are superheated and pressurized in a gaseous plasma. Because it takes less energy to maintain the joined particles, the apart heavy atoms such as uranium.

of Technology. "I would call it a very significant

results at a news conference.

#### Welcome to Israel

Metropolitan Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts Leo Rosenson and wife, Olga,

Leon Shapiro of Jet Set Travel, Norwood, Mass. Sandra Carvin, Sharon, Mass. Myra Davidson, Framingham Mass.

Springs, California Mazal Tov to the Hecht and Goland families on the occasion of the dedication of the new magnificent synagogue on the Hebrew University Mt. Scopus campus. The synagogue has an inspirational view of the

From the Capt. Yehiel and Ruth Glovsky Langer Hospitality Founda-tion, One Mapu St., Jerusalem.

#### strong support from Lou Silver (2 points) and Aulcie Perry (20 points and 11 rebounds), and Maccab. soared away in the second half. Hapoel Tel Aviv squeezed pas: Maccabi Ramat Gan 80-78 at the

That old

style Maccabi

By DON GOULD

Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Maccabi Tel Aviv'

basketball team, led by a spec

tacular 39-point contribution from

Mickey Berkowitz, showed tha

they had recovered their winning

touch by Whipping Haifa Hapoe

108-74 in Haifa. Berkowitz go

Ussishkin Stadium here. Leading by 12 points with only six minutes to play, Hapoel allowed Maccabi to catsh them and to tie the score with two minutes to go. But, after this tremendous effort, a couple of costly turnovers by Ramat Gan gave the game to Tel Aviv. Mike Largey and Kenny Levanofski were best for the winners, with 21 and 18 points respectively. Uri Ben Ari of Ramat Gan took game-scoring honours by canning 24 points.

Maccabi Haifa held Hapoel Ramat Gan within striking distance for most of their game at Yad Eliyahu, but were then set back by foul problems. As a result, Ramat Gan, led by Steve Malovic with 29 points, pulled away to gain a welldeserved 78-69 victory.

Afula put five men in double figures, and came back from a one point half-time deficit, to stop lowly Maccabi Darom 86-80. The losers got 38 points from Jack "The Franchise" Robinson, and Corky Nelson contributed 16 points and 18 rebounds, but these fine individual efforts were not good enough against the well-rounded Afula at-

#### Shlomo wins

LONDON. — Israeli number one Shlomo Glickstein had a good 6-4, 6-4 win over the Italian C. Barazzutti yesterday in the first round of the Benson and Hedges tournament at Wembley.

in the next rou match between the American Gene Mayer and the Brazilian M. Hocevar. The favourite for the tournament is John McEuroe. Among others taking part are Vines Gerulaitis, Jimmy Comors and Mats Wilander.

#### Swede takes Stockholm STOCKHOLM (Reuter). - Mats-

Wilander became the second Swede to win the Stockholn Grand Prix tennis title in its 15-year history when he best Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 6-1 7-5 in the final

When Bjorn Borg beat American John McEnroe in straight sets in the 1980 final, Wilander was just 16, andhad made his first appearance here, losing to American Brian Gottfried in the first round after taking a set.

#### New champions By JACK LEON

TEL AVIV. - ASA Tel Aviv bave won the national tennis league championship for the first time, humbling title-holders and perennial winners Maccabi Tel Aviv's under-strength team 6-0 in the latest 12th round of matches. With two rounds still to go, ASA now have an unassailable 16-point lead over second-placed Maccabi Tzafon Tel Aviv at the head of the table.



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reported. A Liege woman was killed in bed when the ceiling collapsed and a man in his eighties died of a heart attack after suffering shock, a

police spokesman said. The national seismological institute said the three earth tremors, the most serious in Belgium since 1938, began at 0049 GMT and

British panel opposes Namibian independence LONDON (AP). - Independence would be a "disaster" for South

Parliament reported on Monday. The five legislators also said that during a fact-finding visit, they

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West Africa, or Namibia, and the disputed territory should be internationally recognized as a protectorate of white-ruled South Africa, a group of British members of

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ruling Conservative Party and two opposition Labour Party members of the House of Lords, produced the report, generally sympathetic to the South African government's stance, after an October 10-16 visit.

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touch By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER / Jernsalem Post Reporter TECHNION president Josef Singer has launched a drive among the Technion societies abroad to raise

guarter of the institute's budget within a decade. In an interview with The Janusalem Post, Prof Singer stressed that he considered this a numberone priority in view of the government's declining support of universpies. The Technion is required to tern out more and better engineers to staff the nation's high technology dustries. The government currently provides 65 per cent of the Technion's regular budget of \$75 million. ministregular bunger of a per special second special second special second special spe cent. Most of the rest is provided by donations, mainly from abroad; Hada held the entire development the overseas the entire development budget of

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Singer said he would also call on fsrael's industry for greater support of the Technion, which trains two-

thirds of the country's cugaranteed to cover 25 thirds of the country's engineers. gradually be increased to cover 25 per cent of the budget, "provided enough scholarships and loan funds are prepared to allow every suitable candidate to study, regardless of the state of his finances.

. At present the electronic and computer industries are contributing research funds that have enabled the Technion to engage 16 promising scientists as lecturers in these subjects by offering higher than the regular salaries as an incen-

- Israe Same: Singer added that he expected between the other industries to follow suit the limit Bern because they all needed bright a the divingue engineers trained by high-grade Hadas feachers.

SINGER, who was appointed presiin American tien their dent a year ago, recently went abroad to strengthen existing Techsenters and help establish new ones in countries that had not previously supported the institute, ikes Stockhol which he characterizes as "vital to M Reuter - " Israel's economy and security."

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is also pressing for endowment and research funds, with no brick and mortar connections.

In Atlanta, he succeeded in establishing a \$1 million Edelstein Advanced Research Fund. Another chapter of the American Technion Society undertook to raise a \$2 million research fund.

NEW Technion societies have been established in South America, South Africa and Europe. Whereas in the past the members of the societies were predominantly if not exclusively Jewish, the continental societies consist mainly of Gentiles.

The German Technion Society, for instance, is made up of leading scientists, academics and politicians "who appreciate the Technion's important contribution to the wellbeing of Israel and the quality of our staff and the contribution they can make to German research."

Singer noted that the Technion has formal cooperation agreements with the technical universities of Aachen and Karlsruhe, and the Juelich nuclear research institute. 'And foreign universities do not seek our cooperation because of the colour of our eyes," he pointed out.

The German society, which is engaged in raising \$1 million for two chairs and a research centre at the Technion, "feels a moral duty to the Technion, which was founded [over 70 years ago] by German Jews."

The Germans remember that Albert Einstein founded the first German Technion society over 50 years ago, and have not forgotten that it was closed down by the Nazis in 1933, when Einstein was banished.

The Swiss society is backing scientific exchanges with the E.T.H Technical University of Zurich, which has a cooperation agreement with the Technion, and the establishment of a biology laboratory to help advance bio-techniology, a science that is seen by many as "the wave of the future.'

In Holland, the Technion society is connected with the University of Delit, which works with the Tech-nion and is engaged in establishing an Israel-Netherlands research

Singer feels that beyond their fund-raising activities the societies are instrumental in getting many Jews and non-Jews — people who would not otherwise show great interest in Israel — to become in-

# Learning about alcoholism

By LEA LEVAVI / Jerusalem Post Reporter

ISRAELI physicians, nurses, social workers and psychologists are not given enough information about Alcoholism during training and are not equipped to handle this growing problem when they meet up with it in practice.

This view was expressed by Dr. Slieila Blume, a psychiatrist and consultant to the U.S. National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, who was in Israel récently to help organize a workshop for professionals and teachers at professional schools, as together with an international congess on alcoholism. She hopes this be a first step (along with the eslablishment of film libraries and the intelication of textbooks) towards decoholism in the curricula of sticical and nursing schools and social work and psychology depart-

Public education is also essential, she said. "In the United States, after tiping everything under the sun, we finished that scare education does not work. What does work is ap-Preaching the young person as a decision-maker in his or her own that enable the individual to arrive at a decision about what he wants. example, it is important that memant women know that alcohol cause birth defects. Small funts are probably harmless, but we do not know where to draw the line, we recommend that preg-

The women not drink at all." She of the big campaigns in the US was to get liquor advertisements off television, because these ednmercials attracted young drinkers. Israel should think ahead and decide in advance not to allow mith advertising when commercial television is established here, she

BLUME met the legal advisers of the Health and Labour and Social Affairs Ministries to discuss langes in the law which could help to reduce drink-related problems. As an example, she cited the raising of the minimum drinking age from

18 to 19 in many American states, which significantly reduced deaths from drunken driving.

She had warm praise for Israel's in-patient alcoholism treatment facility in Ramat Gan. "We believe that in-patient treatment should be reserved for patients who cannot get well in an out-patient programme. However, because health insurance in the U.S. pays for inpatient treatment and not for outpatient care, people who do not need the more expensive in-patient treatment are nevertheless getting it. Here, the system is far more rational, and I will hold it up as an example."

Her one reservation is that the Ramat Gan facility is for men only. "Workers in the field here say that only about 10 per cent of alcoholics are women, but from my own experience with Jewish alcoholics in New York I have found a far higher proportion, and I suspect there are many women alcoholics 'in hiding' in Israel. If a little better job is done at outreach, I think you will find

Contrary to popular belief. alcoholism is as much a Jewish problem in the U.S. as it is a problem faced by other groups. It is also not new; many of the Jewish alcoholics Blume has treated have had a history of alcoholism in the family, except that their alcoholic parent, aunt or uncle or even grand-

parent did not seek treatment. "This is the first generation of Jewish alcoholics that has come out of the closet," she said.

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York has instituted a programme to bring alcoholism education into Jewish schools and adult community centres, and to open synagogue doors for Alcoholics Anonymous

meetings. "Israeli workers believe there are 10,000 people in this country who need help with alcohol problems," she said. "But they fear, and it is a very well-founded fear, that the number will grow as Israelis, and especially the young people, come closer to other Western cultures."

# PLOUGHING AHEAD

SEVERAL times a year, whenever an Israeli government coalition turns shaky or a new prime minister takes over, red warning lights flash in the minds of Reform and Conservatīve rabbis abroad.

As Premier Yitzhak Shamir took over from Menachem Begin, the non-Orthodox in the U.S. again began to worry that a condition of Agudat Yisrael's support for the government would be a commitment to revise the Law of Return.

"It would be tragic if the Knesset changed the definition of 'Who's a Jew' to exclude those converted by Reform or Conservative rabbis," says Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of the Reform Hebrew Union College. "It would also be ironic if the change were made by a Knesset that includes Arabs and communists. Should they be given the right to decide who is a Jew?"

Gottschalk says that the Reform movement is showing "no regrets." about deciding several months ago that the child of a Jewish father and non-Jewish mother who performs certain "Jewish acts" is a Jew. The decision "removed arbitrariness and biology as a factor, and choice and predilection took their place." He added that it was too early to determine how many Reform rabbis are indeed accepting the patrilineal approach, since Reform rabbis are free to decide Reform practice by themselves.



Alfred Gottschalk... 'There have always been differences.'

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH / Jerusalem Post Reporter

Asked about rejection of the . Moshe Safdie. patrilineal system by Reform rabbis in Israel and by the Conservative movement, Gottschalk says: "We know from Jewish history that there have always been differences and conflicts on essential issues like these. And no halachic matter is recorded with only the majority decision; the minority view is always mentioned."

The Reform movement remains opposed to intermarriage, but rabbis in the movement who do officiate at weddings of Jews and non-Jews are not liable to ejection from the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the U.S. Reform rabbinical organization. This policy reflects the principle of noncoercion in the movement. But as Gottschalk points out, Reform rabbis who perform intermarriages do face sanctions: they do not receive honorary degrees and other such recognition.

THE HUC president, who visits Israel several times a year and resides in Jerusalem in an apartment set aside for him behind the HUC campus, came this time to attend the ground breaking ceremony of the expanded campus.

The interview was conducted between meetings of the HUC board of governors, which also received briefings on the construction project from its architect,

 The complex, adjacent to the present HUC buildings, will be erected piecemeal, as donors for the various structures are found. The total cost is estimated at \$25 million.

Twenty years ago, the HUC campus was dedicated, and the ceremony was attended by David Ben-Gurion. In 1970, Gottschalk went to Golda Meir to make a case for the leasing of more land from the Israel Lands Authority. She consulted with Pinhas Sapir and Yigal Allon and they agreed to lease an additional 14 dunams on the same terms as the original tract. The only condition was that the facilities would be used solely for education.

Excavations on the site will begin in a few months. The new facilities will include a 350-seat synagogue, a youth hostel, a library and classrooms, as well as an archeological research centre.

Gottschalk says that there hasn't been a hint of ultra-Orthodox opposition to the HUC expansion. Perhaps the quiet is due, as the

HUC president says, to the college's "solid reputation in Israel as a scientific and educational institution." Perhaps it also is due to the fact that the ultra-Orthodox have not heard about the plans vet.

Gottschalk asserts that the Reform movement intends to grow in Israel, while remaining determined not to incite confrontation.

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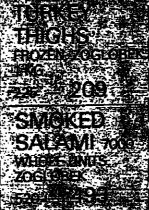
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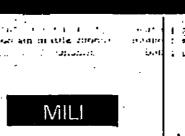


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# Controversial citrus ad on TV made more demure

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Citrus Marketing Board has decided to discontinue its television ads featuring a group of shapely girls extolling the virtue of eating grapefruit. The use of the conspicuouly bra-less dancers had provoked protests in some quarters. This was announced here this week by the board's promotion manager, Arnon Yitzhaki.

He admitted that the decision had been taken because of the controversy the series had caused. He promised that this year's advertisements would be more demure.

The board is starting off the citrus season with a campaign to induce Israelis to eat more fruit. At a

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luncheon journalists were shown foods and drinks that can be made from the huge variety of citrus fruits available here. These include not only the conventional oranges and grapefruits, but also newcomers like dark-red grapefruits, easy-to-peal Jaffarines, small Chinese oranges. kumquats and limes.

The board's target for this year is the sale of about five million crates of citrus in the local market. The export target is 42-43 million crates.

sport Ministry, the Public Works Department, the National Council to Prevent Accidents and the media are co-operating in a programme of vehicles safety checks on city roads and highways.

# Business opinion varies from 'no' to 'it will get worse' Are we heading for a recession?

By MACABBEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Is Israel moving into a recession? The answer is far from clear-cut, according to a mini-poll made yesterday.

Dan Propper, of the Osem food concern, who is also a member of the presidium of the Manufacturers Association, said: "I hear a lot of talk about a recession, and there is a feeling that we may be on the verge of one, but all this seems to me at the moment more smoke than fire. However, I may have a different opinion in a few weeks."

Propper based his "non-recession viewpoint" on several indicators, "First, we are having trouble finding workers for our plants, not only to run the machines making our variety of grain products, but

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a recession means a lot of persons looking for work." But he also noted that many of the firm's suppliers are sharply reducing the time they grant credit, which is a sure sign of a shortage of cash,

"If the government really makes a massive cut in its expenditures, we will see a sharp drop in private consumption and this may lead to a recession. The only way to avoid this is a massive programme of incentives to the export sector."

He noted that "recession or not," Osem will weather the storm quite well. "We produce two lines of goods, basic products like noodles and spaghetti, and delicacies for snacks and cocktail parties. When times get bad, as they were in 1956, we simply step up production of our basic foodstuffs, for demand always rises when times are bad."

Yeshayahu Gavish, directorgeneral of the Koor group, which exports goods worth hundreds of millions of dollars each year, and which supplies the local market with several times that figure, thought that "there are the first signs of a recession. Not only is it hard to get credit, but private consumption is dropping. Building starts are falling and the sales of cars, videos and other imports are falling sharply. This is an indication that the public is tightening its

He noted, however, that "we are still far from a real recession. But we will see one if industry continues to produce for the local market, rather than for export. For the local market is beginning to shrink. And to step up exports means that the authorities must give us favourable credit terms so we can compete with the conditions foreign exporters enjoy." But even if industry moves from local to foreign markets, "there might be a transitional period of a few months when workers will be laid off," he adds.

A professor of economics at Tel Aviv University, who requested anonymity, said: "I believe we are

even to maintain these machines moving into a recession. But this is and the factories themselves. To me only an impression, since there are few hard facts indicating more than a temporary slow-down in the business cycle. Nevertheless, if the government succeeds in drastically cutting its budget, the situation may change quickly.'

Dr. Ya'acov Rosenberg, of the Department of Economics at Bar-Ilan University, drew a sharp distinction between two kinds of recessions — a minor and a major one.

"We are slowly entering a minor one, which will pick up momentum, but as soon as it does, I believe the government will move in to prevent one of the worst aspects of a minor recession, growing unemployment."

He defined a major recession as one which the government could control only with the greatest difficulty, if at all. This would be caused by closing the stream of foreign currency reaching Israel from abroad, no matter the source. "If this stream dries up - and I personally see no signs of this happening - we will have a major reces-

Zvi Amit, director-general of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, did not mince his words. "We are in a recession today, and it will grow worse."

He said that the slowdown began several months ago, when persistent rumours of a major devaluation sent consumers to empty the shops of all sorts of imported goods. Since the major devaluation in October, private consumption has dropped off remarkably.

One reason for this, he thought, was that in dollar terms actual wages have been reduced by 35 to 40 per cent in the last few months. Moreover, "some \$6 billion has simply vanished from the

economy." He noted that the value of bank shares dropped by \$3b., the value of the free shares by another \$2b.; and another SIb. was used to pay off shekel debts which grew tremendously due to the devaluation.

"The question," Amit concluded, "is not whether we are entering a recession, but how to get out of it."

# Silver extraction plant set up in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). - A joint Indian-Jordanian venture has set up a plant in Jordan to extract silver from waste material.

The plant, designed to produce 100 kilograms of silver ingots per day, is part of a \$3 million complex for manufacturing silver jewelry. Joy Jospeh, general manager of the Indian partner, the Royal Corporation of Bombay, said the plant would process used photographic material containing silver nitrates

and discarded clothing with silver embroidery.

He declined to say what the initial daily output would be, but said the plant, situated at the Zarqa free industrial zone outside Amman, would rely on local and imported waste material in the manual to

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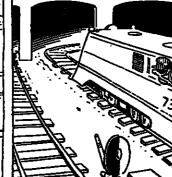
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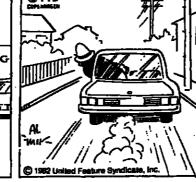
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sented the House of Orange

12 To inhibit growth is a dangerous undertaking (5)
13 An incentive to the intrepid mountaineer (4)
16 Henry initially admitted that

it is sanctuary (8, 5) 19 A notable comment by competent chap (10, 3)
20 A big smile carries weight

27 Current car manufacture in

28 Cast one's eye over clothing,

22 Wood clearing in Bangladesh (5) 23 Insignificant word-play lead-

ing to a letter of query (4) 26 What stand-offish people do What stand-offish people do 20 Brake broken by one doing when eel-packer repacks (4, 20 Brake broken by one doing thirteen to the dozen (5)

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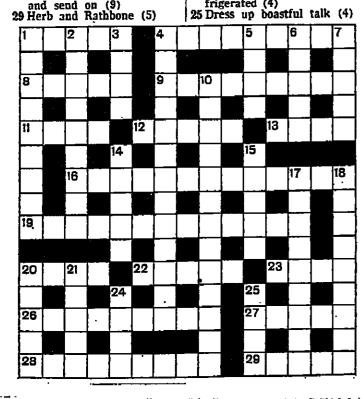
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6 Go over a wild caper (5) 7 Her work is needling and represents a drain (5) 10 Weapons hidden—up one's

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# Subsidies benefit the poor most

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The lower income strata benefit much more from subsidized basic foods than the highest income brackets, according to a survey just published by the Consumers Authority in the Histadrut.

The discrepancy is almost ten to one. The following chart, which starts with the lowest tenth of wage

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earners and goes on to the highest tenth, shows this clearly. Percentage of subsidies in tion to income

•	1975	197
First tenth		
(lowest strata)	9.8	5.8
second	7.3	4.3
third	6.0	2.9
firurth	5.0	2.8
ı fifth	3.6	2.5
sixth	3.1	2.0
seventh	2.7	
eighth	2.2	1.7
		1.4
ninth	1.8	1.1
i tenth		
(highest strata)	1.0	0.7

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Danger, for Electronic Tape
20.30 Portrait of an opera singer
Renata Tehaldi
23.00 The Composer's Workshop

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First Programme

11.30 Education for all

13.00 News in English 13.30 News in French 14.05 Children's programmes

15.53 Notes on a New Book

17.12 Jewish Ideas

16.05 Information Programme

17.20 Everyman's University 18.05 Afternoon Classics

Analysis of music without words (part 2)

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18.00 Two Topether — bi-weekly quiz introduced by Sefi Rivlin
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 The Land of Dolls

18.45 Inventions and Innovations 18.55 Between Citizen and State 19.30 News BREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20,00 with a news roundup 20,02 Till Pop — pop and entertainment

21 00 Mabat Newsreel

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22.05 Bye Bye Braverman. Sidney Lumet's 1968 film stars George Segal, Jack Warden and Joseph Wiseman 23.35 News JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.40 Cartoons 18,00 French Hour 18.30 (JTV 3) Richie Rich 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Three's Company 21.10

Hollywood 22.00 News in English 22.15

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6.02 Musical Clock 7.07 Beethoven: Leonore No.1. Overture (Lorin Manzel): Rossini: Wind Quartet No 4 (Israel Wind Quintet): Tchaikovsky: Overture: 1812 (Soudant); Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto (Rostropovich, Collini); Haydn: Symphony No.99; Schumann: Plano Fantasv in C Major (Brendel); Verdi String Quartet (Albinoni); Brahms: Screnade No.1 (Kertesz); Josef Kaminski; Violin Concerto (Alexander Tal.

Jerusalem Symphony, Rodan); Bruckner: Symphony No.7 (Berlin Philharmonic,

12.00 From the Tupe Archives 13.05 Music for Ballet and Plays 15.00 The History of Music 15.30 Youth Programme 16.00 Musical Dictionary (part 5) 16 30 Recital from the Debussy Hall in Cannes — with Lizna Isakadze, violin; Josef Svensen, violin; Christian Bernard, pano: Mikhail Pletnev, piano: Tatiana Serkisava, piano — Liszt; Der Heilige Fransseus auf den Wogen schreitend; Bruhms, Intermetern On 118. Debussen Brahms Intermezzo, Op.118: Debussy: Reflets d'eau: Ravel: Scarbo from Gaspard de la nuit: Bach: Chaconne: Gaspard de la nuit: Bach: Chaconne; Schuhert Fantusy in C Major for Violin and Piano; Tcharkovsky: Reminiscences: iliev: Sirrata No.7 in.00 Josef Haydn - the birth of the

19 05 Beethoven: Sonata No.4, Op.7

Army 6:06 Morning Sounds 6:30 University on the Air 7:07 "707" — with Alex Anski 8:05 Morning Newsreel

> 11.05 Israeli Winter -- with Eli Yisraeli 13.00 Two Hours
> 13.05 What's Wrong? — with Erez Tsi

#### CINEMAS

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the Wolf 7: Cris Cuercos 9.30 TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

Tebelet: My Favourite Year 4.30, 7, 9.30: Tel Aviv: Concrete Jungle: Tel Aviv m: Yol: Zafon: To Begin Again; Tzavta: Eighty Three 9.30;

Armon: Coogan's Bluff 7.15, 9.30; King Arthur 4: Lily: Class 7.15, 9.30; Gunn Trading Places 4, 7.15, 9.15; Odea: More and Forever 7.15, 4:30; Remet Gas: Took-

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11.10 Elementary School Broadcasts 12.05 Hava Alberstein as a Yiddish singer

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18.47 Bible Reading — Chronicles II, 8 19.05 Lesson in *Halacha* 19.30 Programmes for Olim 22.05 Literary Magazine 23.05 Between Ourselves - live talk show

#### Second Programme 6.12 Gymnastics 6.30 Editorial Review

7.00 This Morning — news magazine 8.05 First Thing — with Rivka Michaeli 10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning muguzine 12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 A Taxte of Honey

16.10 Safe Journey 17.10 Economics Magazine 17.25 Men and Figures - economics

magazine 18.05 Press Conference 18.45 Today in Sport
19.05 Today — radio newsreel
19.30 The Middle East
20.05 Tunes

21.30 A Song for the Road 22.05 Songs from films and musicals 23.05 Ouiz - with Shmuel Rosenne PERSON VI

9.00 Right Now - with Michael

16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.05 IDF Mugazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
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21.35 University on the Air (repeat) 22.05 Popular songs 23.05 David Ben-Gurion 00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat with Shlomo Artzi

Amphitheatre: Long Good Friday; Arasus; War Games; Atzason: Dama Do Losoczon, 6,45, 9: Chen: Heaven Can Wait; Galeri Hottest Night 10, 2, 6: La Toubib Prendut Galon 12, 4, 8: Moriah: Return of the Soldier 6,45, 9: Orab: Breathless; Orion; Red Puntics & Canatana Columbia Linche Cat.

David: Man, Woman and Child. 9.30; Tiferet: Octopussy 4, 2,15; 9

Migdal: War Clames 4.30, 7.15, Savoy: Concrete Hingle 7.15, 9.32

# Pace of selling somewhat slacker balance, were slightly lower. Cold Storage 0.1 and Clal Computers 1.0,

TEL AVIV. - Share prices of nonbanking shares continued to decline yesterday, but there was a noticeable let-up of selling pressure. This was also evident from the General Share Index, which was down by 1.65 per cent (banks excepted), a distinct improvement over Monday's dismal session.

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Investment company issues continued under severe pressure, as they fell by more than four per cent, on a sectorial basis. Industrials, by contrast, saw their index-nearly unchanged. The number of "sellers situations also declined markedly, as only 22 issues were on that list. Moreover, four securities were registered as buyers only." Nevertheless, there were still 89 issues which plunged by we per cent or more, but generally not more than 10 per cent.

Imar 1.0, however, was clob-ged for a 25 per cent loss. A minber of options continued to fall sharply. Five issues were "sellers only" for the second session. For those looking for a glimmer

of hope, one could point to the 28 equities which advanced by more han five per cent. However, turnovers were still minimal, as some 1S195 million worth of non-banking hares changed hands. The Treasury maintained its in-

tervention on behalf of bank shares. The extent of the intervention was the equivalent of some \$20m. There on Concentiare no indications that institutional prestors are beginning to buy bank shares. At current levels these chares reflect dollar-linked yields of more than 12 per cent.

Action in the index-linked bond market slowed down as well, with turnovers under the IS600m, mark. The 4 per cent fully-linked bonds were mixed with price movements of up to three per cent. The 90 per cent index-linked bonds were mixed, while other groups were mostly stable. Bonds linked to the dollar were mostly higher, while the Gilboa series remained stable.

# Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

The shekel was devalued by 0.4 per cent against the dollar.

In the bank group Danot 1.0 was down by 9.2 per cent, while the shares of the First International Bank eased by 4.7 per cent.

Mortgage bank issues trended moderately lower. Tefahot ordinary shares were fixed as "sellers only" for the second day.

Among specialized financial institutions Shilton was up by 8.1 per cent. However, earlier in the day, the option was toppled for a loss of 32.7 per cent.

insurance issues were on the down-slide. The Hadar option was clipped for a 34.2 per cent loss. Menora I.0 was 11.5 per cent lower, while Zion Holdings 1.0 was almost 10 per cent lower. The service and trade equities on

#### Kreisky wants West to write off \$200b. in loans to poor countries

ROME (Reuter). - Former Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky yesterday called on the in-dustrialized West to write off more than \$200 billion of developing countries' debts.

Conservative estimates put those debts at close to \$700b., and rescheduling loans at higher interest rates was no solution for countries which could no longer pay back what they owed, Kreisky told the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) governing conference here.

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İ	Belgian Con (10)	16.0421	15.8623
. 1	Belgian Fin (10)	15.8803	
1	Austrian SH (10)	46.2862	45.8252
	Yen (100)	38,9253	38.557
	Italian Lire (1000)	53.8294	53.2933
	GOLD: \$383/383.	50/02.	
	INTERBANK		•
	SPOT RATES:		
	DIOI MAIDO.		
	uss	1.4790/00	per i
	DM	2.8820/30	per !
		2.1773/83	per!
	French FR	8.1510/35	Der !
	Italian Lira	1625.30/80	per :
	Dutch G	3.0070/85	per :
	Yen	237,00/15	per l
		7.8955/85	per!
	Danish KR	9.6675/00	per :
	Norwegian KR	7,4665/95	per!
	1400 4810TH 1874		,-

FORWARD RATES:

1 mon. 3 mps. 6 mos. 1 4786/808 1.4817/831 1.4850/885 2.6725/737 2.6552/565 2.8265/301

SW.FR/\$ 2.1852/887 2.1455/470 2.1155/175

at Stacket	Commercial Banks	Jordan Hotel 143 678 —7 —5.0 Jordan Hotel op 52 -389 n.c. —	Ackerstein   197 47 n.c. — Kedem Chem 144 18 +1 +.7 Ackerstein 5 150 79 n.c. — Kedem Chem op 96 10 +1 +1.1
balance, were slightly lower. Cold Storage 0.1 and Clal Computers 1.0,	IDB p 84580 — n.c. — IDB r 3548 8524 n.c. — IDB B r 3555 {1 n.e. —	Yahalom 52 154 —5 —9.6 Yahalom op 1 30 162 —8 —22.1 Nikuv 1,0 207 34 —24 —10.4	Argaman p.r. 1068 30 -109 King 1 375 4 +10 +2.7 Argaman,r 715 87 -32 -4.3 King 5 240 67 +9 +3.9
however, picked up 10 per cent ad- vances.	IDB p. A 21377 8 n.c. — IDB op 11 2340 359 —78 —3.2	Nikuv 5.0 101 695 Nikuv op 1 96 10 9.9	Aryt op 540 6 n.c. — Kiii 1.0 229 21 —5 —2.2 Ata B 1.0 132 114 n.e. — Kiii 5.0 123 50 —8 —6.7
Land development, real estate and citrus plantation issues were	Union op 4 2640 1630 n.c. — Discount r 4528 107 n.c. — Discount A r 4528 569 n.c. —	Consort. Hold. 100 50 +1 +1.0 Consort. 0.5 56 51 n.c. — Consort. op B 70 60 —11 —13.6	Aid C 0.1
moderately lower. There were also some good gainers, as Azorim and	Discount op 2 3390 100 -60 -1.7 Discount B 492 400 -22 -4.3	Consort, op C 49 — — — — 1.0 Kopel I 187 29 — 20 — 9.7	Bar-Ton ( 105 33 —3 —2.8 Rim 0.1 r Bar-Ton 5 49 12 +4 +10.0 Rim 0.4 r 240 29 —21 —8.1
Azorim Properties scored 10 per cent gains.	Mizrahi r 1460 16346 n.c. —   Mizrahi b 1460 287 n.c. —   Mizrahi op 11 2400 300 —90 —3.6	Kopel op 135 8 10 6.9 Crystal i 131 81 a.e Rapac 0.1 1168 s.o.1 62 5.0	Bar-Ton op 38 v.o.1 —3 —7.3 Shildot 232 — — — Goldfrost 1.0 154 32 n.e. — Shildot op 1 150 — n.e. —
Industrials were thoroughly mix- ed. Elbit was "buyers only," while	Mizrahi op 2 838 792 —20 —2.3 Mizrahi sc 6 12598 — n.c. —	Rapac 0.5   181   181   -20   -10.0   Supersol 2   1250   57   n.c.	Goldfrost 5
its parent, Elron Electronics, saw its	Mizrahi sc 9 617 300 -15 -2.4 Maritime 0.1 176 1289 -6 -3.3 Maritime 0.5 - 96 1864 n.c	Supersol op C 249 1 -11 -4.2	Gal Ind 5.0 320 132 +23 +7.7 T.A.T. 5.0 157 212 +10 +6.8 Gal Ind. op 1 516 — — T.A.T. 5.0 108 262 —7 —6.1
shares move ahead by 7.3 per cent. Fertilizers was 9.2 per cent	Hapoalim p.B 3102 3 n.c. — Hapoalim r 2410 24073 n.c. —	Time 1 737 19 -23 -3.0 Time op 490 6 -20 -3.9 Land, Building, Citrus	Galil Tech I 87 309 n.c. — Tagal I 188 84 — I — 5 Galil Tech op 44 146 n.c. — Tagal 5 103 75 +2 +2.0 Tagal 5 44 87 — I — 3.3
improved, but Haifa Chemicals was nicked for a loss of 8.3 per cent. The	Happealim b 2410 3182 n.c. — Happealim op 7 no trading Happealim op 1 4475 229 —150 —3.2	Oren 133 s.o.1 —7 —5.0	Dubek p. r 1130 17 n.c. — Tedea 1 328 121 —2 —.6 Dubek p. b 1076 55 n.c. — Tedea op 258 30 —52 —16.8
Nechushtan shares fell by 18 and 19.9 per cent after being "sellers	Hapoalim sc 6   12870 2 -1430 -10.0   Hapoalim sc 8 8910 10 -160 -1.8	Oren op 1 131 139 —20 —13.3 Azorim Prop. 116 536 +10 10.0 Azorim r 115 572 +10 +10.0	Delta Galil I 190 214 n.e. — Taya 330 148 n.e. — Delta Galil 3 149 503 n.e. — Taya op 2 130 26 —10 —7.1 Delta Gal. op 2 39 207 +4 +11.4 Taal B r 250 270 n.e. —
only" for two days. The single largest loss among industrials,	General A 6160 357 n.c. — General op 6 30800 4 —1600 —4.9	Azorim op D 1555 -3.1 Azorim op E 63 49 n.c Evion 46 20 -5 -9.7	Dafron 1 156 67 n.c. — Frutarom r 711 10 —2 —.3 Dafron 5 83 213 —2 —2.4 Lachish 5 279 — n.c. —
belonged to the Feuchtwanger 5.0 shares, whose price collapsed by 40	General op 8 13140 34 -160 -1.2 General op 9 5480 32 -200 -3.5	Eylon 46 20 —5 —9.7 Eylon op 39 — — — Amnonim I 187 110 n.c. —	Dafron op 50 b.o.1 +7 +16.1 Lachish I 207 6 n.c. — Dexter Chem. 125 29 +6 +5.0 Lachish op 220 126 —23 —9.5 Dexter op A 46 55 +3 +7.0 Rogosin I 140 145 —5 —3.5
There was little good news among	General sc. 5 4400 46 n.c. — General 7 274 603 —3 —1.1 Leumi 1531 36919 n.c. —	Amnonim op 83 7 + 18 + 27.7 Africa 1sr. 0.1 7635 2 -123 -1.6	Fertilizer 0.1 417 . 31 +35 +9.2 Taro Pharm, 129 151 —23 —15.1 Fertilizer 0.5 222 86 +2 +9
investment company stocks. IDB Development was down by 11.5 per	Leumi op 13 1925 541653.3 Leumi sc 9 1930 74904.5	Africa Isr. I.0 7201 1 -608 Africa op 2 4250 1 -205 Aruzim 91 139 -109.9	Cables r 477 66 n.c. — Unico r 330 14 —10 —2.9 Cables b 500 35 n.c. — UDR Dev r 3157 1465 —380 —11 5
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"a new Marshall Plan" to build up roads, railways, power stations and	Gen Mortgage 1570 52301.9 Gen. Mortgage 1570 16301.9 Carmel r 1630 6106	HLB 0.1 255 100 n.c. — HLB 0.5 r % 156 +1 +1.1 Property Bids 1870 29 —10 —.5	Zol-Kai op 165 3 -1 -1.2 inv. Paz r 740 26 -60 -7.5 Zol-Kai op 165 3 -1 -50 inv. Paz b 900 1 -226 -20.1
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This would also help the donor countries by providing jobs for their 35 million unemployed.	Binyan 1007 s.o.1 —53 —5.0 DevMortgage r 965 20 —5 —.5 DevMortgage b 970 — — —	Bayside op B 692 16 n.c. — 1LDC r 1232 21 —13 —1.0 1LDC b 1240 — —56 —4.3	Is Can Corps 5 144
The cost could reach \$100b, but this would be only one seventh of	DevMort. op 330 26 —21 —6.0 Mishkan r 3800 75 —15 —.4	ICP r 112 540 n.c. — ICP 0.5 66 27 +6 +10.0	Pri-Ze 1 75 41 +3 +4.2 Disc. Invest. r 1215 235 n.c. — Pri-Ze 5 120 s.o.l —6 —5.1 Disc. Invest. b 1215 — — — Pri-Ze op 70 — — — Disc. i.d. 135 3060 1 —340 —10.0
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PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT C. MEADE, Justice	Shilton r   120 219 +9 +8.1 Shilton op B 639 1 -310 -32.7	M.T.M. op 1 850	Yach 140 80 +5 +3.7 Clai Tr. op C 331 18 -19 -5.4 Yach op 122 27 -23 -15.9 Export r 345 28 -20 -5.5 Yomar I 444148 -25.0 Export op 205 2 -15 -6.8
In the Matter of the	Otzar Lat. r 845 76 —10 —1.2 Otzar Lat. b 855 — — — Contractors C. 105 134 +4 +4.0	Mishnael 5 110 201 —10 —8.7 Menrav 218 83 —10 —4.4 Menrav op 75 31 n.c. —	Yomar 5 558 — — — Koor p. 153900 1 -7100 -4.2
Application of BARBARA RECHT	Agriculture A 9404 s.o.1 —495 —5.0 lnd Dev p.r. 6915 — —100 —1.4	Mar-Lez I 103 b.o.1 +5 +5.1 Mar-Lez op 60 80 n.c. —	Yitzhar 5 86 416 —6 —6.5 Clal Real Estate 82 957 +6 +7.8 ZionCables 1 457 33 n.c Clal op D 195 67 —24 —11.0 ZionCables 5 112 148 n.c Clal israel 654 151 +10 +1.6
for the Appointment of a Committee of the Person and Property of	Cial Lease 0.1 241 42 —19 —7.3 Cial Lease 0.5 162 b.o.1 +7 +4.9 Cial Lease op B 235 21 —20 —7.8	Meshulam 1 183 37 —2 —1.1 Meshulam 5 39 1245 n.c. — Mesh. op 1 · 35 104 —2 —6.7	ZionCables op 109   _i _9 Clal Israel 50 478 57 +16 +3.5 Clal Electronics 480 117 n.c Clal Israel op no trading
HARRY HEGHT, an Alleged Incompetent Person.	Ciai Lease sc   531 206 +1 +.2 Insurance	Lifschitz 1 118 950 —6 —4.8 Lifschitz 5 60 833 n.c. —	Lodzia 0.4 44 728 +1 +2.3 Clal Ind. op C 432 211 +4 +.9 Ligat 144 10 _8 _5.3 Landeco 0.1 270 26 n.c. —
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the Honorable Robert C. Meade, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 7th day	Hassneh r 318 469 n.c. — Hassneh op 4 240 35 n.c. — Phoenix 0,1 r 1090 2 +12 +1.1	Rogovin 1 139 4 n.c. — Rogovin 5 140 - — — 14 — 9.1	Man 1.0 562 8 -62 -9.9 Piryon no trading Man 5.0 345 6 -33 -8.7 Finel & Exploration
of October, 1983, and filed with the Order to Show Cause and other	Phoenix 0.5 r 430 11 -15 -3.4 Hamishmar 345 131 +15 +4.6	Rassco p.r 260 256 —5 —1.9 Rassco r 220 275 n.c. —	Zika I 500 — n.c. — Delek Explo. 1 147 134 +2 +1.4  Zika I 500 — n.c. — Delek Explo. 5 109 281 +4 +3.8
papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, at Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, U.S.A.	Hamishmar op 370 191 —30 —5.1- Yardenia 0.1 r 300 62 —24 —7.4	Rassco op 226 29 +2 +.9 Shenhar 5 67 73 +5 +8.9	Zika 5 485 3 —8 —1.6 Oil E. Puz 580 95 n.e. — Zika op 1 630 19 —149 —19.1 Teroil 1 130 60 +12 +10.2  Dead Sea r 925 159 —20 —2.1 Teroil 5 66 197 +4 +6.5
You are hereby Ordered to Show Cause before Judge Robert C. Meade or the Justice presiding at a Special	Yardenia 0.5 r 122 64 -13 -9.9 Yardenia op 2 6910 -12.7 Menora l 700 73 -91 -11.5	Industrials  Agan Chem. 429 79 —1 —2  Agan op 1 166 89 —62 —27.2	Kadamani 1 117 213 n.c. — Teroil op 1 40 393 —5 —11,1 Kadamani 5 90 148 n.c. — JOEL 102 2687 n.c. —
Term for incompetency proceedings of this Court to be held in the County	Menora 5 176 123 —18 —9.3 Saharr, 1100 35 n.c. —	Ofis 1 98 96 n.c. — Olis op 60 138 —9.5 —13.6	AIPM r 4712 15 n.c. — M.G.V. op 124 71 n.c. — Petrochemicals 140 1467 — 4 — 2.8 M.G.V. 1 54 145 — 2 — 3.6
of Nassau, at the Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, on the 12th day	Securitas r 335   119 + 10     Zur r   1270   26 -10  8   Zion Hold, 1.0   256   113   n.c.	Baruch 1 390 220 n.c. — Baruch 5 310 116 n.c. — Baruch op 141 2 n.c. —	Maquette I 460 63 n.c. — M.G.V. 5 32 307 +2 +6.7 Maquette 5 116 141 n.c. — Sismica I 123 189 +9 +8.3 Maxima I 128 196 n.c. — Sismica 5 65 461 n.c. —
of December, 1983, at 9.30 a.m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard to determine	Zion Hold. 5.0 110 166 —12 —9.8  Services & Utilities	Octagon 273 16 —10 —3.5 Octagon op 1.78 10 —1 —.6	Maxima 5 85 136 n.c. — Sismica op 54 39 —1 —1.8 Maxima op 50 142 +7 +17.7 Fedoil r 190 320 n.c. —
whether this Court should determine of HARRY HECHT; (1) his alleged	Galei Zohar I 340 36 + 10 + 3.0 Galei Zohar 5 182 62 + 8 + 4.6	Urdan 0.5 r 550 37 n.c. — Urdan op 300 181 —19 —6.0	Nuchshian 0.5 144 205 -36 -19.9 N. Amer. 5 71 37 +1 +1.4 Nechushian op 22 186 -9 -29.0 N. Amer. op 35 70 -3 -7.9
incompetency, (2) his ability to manage his affairs, (3) his real and personal property seized or	Galei Zo. op. 1 58 — + 1 + 2.7  Data Mikun 240 93 n.c. —  Delek r 989 105 — 1 — 1	Attus i . 15i 412 -27 -15.4 Attus op 108 80 -21 -16.3 Atlantic i 51 791.0	Neca Chem. 94 112 -7 -6.9 - Naphis 2400 Sano! 574 12 n.c Naphis 2400
possessed, and the value of said property, (4) his annual income, (5) his heirs at law and next of kin and	Harel 1 185 178 n.c. — Harel 5 89 136 —10 —10.1	Atlantic op 1 27 225 —1 —5.3 I.P. Building 91 1440 +1 +1.7	Sunfrost 230 383 +5 +2.2 Spectronix 1 680 126 -10 -1.5 <b>New Listings</b> Spectronix 5 532 60 -12 Yesur op 87 114 +6 +7.4
their residence, (6) why he should not be declared incompetent, (7) why	Lighterage 0.1 278 131 —26 —8.6 Lighterage 0.5 151 292 —8 —5.0	Elbit on 30300 21 + 1630 + 5.7 Alumit 1 520 27 n.c. —	Spec, op 1 730 1 n.c. — Siv Tov op 38 60 n.c. — Scandia 1 101 138 —4 —4.3
petitioner, BARBARA HECHT, should not be appointed Committee of the Person and Property of HARRY	Cold Store 0.1 7514 — +683 +10.0 Cold Store 1.0 2600 10 n.c. — Israel Elec. r 5666 s.o.! —299 —5.0	Alumit 5 290 117 n.c. — Alumit op 378 — — — Alliance 108 74 —12 —10.0	Scandia op 320 s.n.l —18 —5.3 Ayıt 1 882 16 —156 —15 Most active stocks
HECHT, (8) why the attendance of HARRY HECHT at trial should be	Dan Hotels 1 389 5 -1 -3 Dan Hotels 5 242 70 +5 +2.1	Alaska Sport 1 570 9 -40 -6.6 Alaska Sport 5 240 12 -21 -8.1	Ayıl 5 759 9708.4 Happalim R 2410 580,168.9 n.c. Ayıl op 111718414.1 Leumi 1531 565,231.4 n.c.
dispensed with and, (9) why peritioner should not have such other and further relief as may be just.	Coral Beach 210 1013 +5 +2.4 Hilan 295 65 n.c. — Hilan op 490 2 n.c. —	Eleo 0.1 301 28 n.c. — Eleo 0.25 r 132 77 n.c. — Eleo 0.25 b 190 17 n.c. —	Assis 1890 60 n.c. — Shares traded: 1S2,118,734,9m.  Arad r 111 339 — +.5 Convertibles: IS26,0m.
Dated: Deer Park, New York October 19, 1983	Teta i 150 577 Teta 5 85 61 -1 1.2 Teta op 28 117 +1 +3.7	Elco d ! no trading  Alkol 164 75 -2 -1.2	Arad op 1 65 129 — +.8 Bonds: 1\$596,2m. Feuchtwanger 160 40 —15 —8.6 Feuchtwanger 108 8 —72 —39.9
STEPHEN LUPOW Attorney for Petitioner BARBARA HECHT	Ya'nne 1645 106 n.c. — Ya'nne op. 1205 115 n.c. —	Alkol op 1 92 30 n.c. — Electra 0.1 r 722 17 —127 —15.0	Feucht, op 1 41 52 n.c. — Abbrenations: Polgat 0,1 2800 2 n.c. — s.n. sell. only n.c. no change
LUPOW, GRAFSTEIN and FRANKFORT	Cial Comp 367 28 +33 +9.9 Cial Comp op 281 — n.c. — Malal 1 667 36 +1 +.2	Electra 0.5 r 385 19951.3 Electra op 3 625 14689.8 Electra op 4 241 102 n.c	Polygon r 181 143 -6 -3.2 Poliak I 326 s.o.1 -17 -5.0
Office, and P.O. Address, 2061 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729,	Malal 5 280 5 n.c. — Malal op 177 17 n.c. — Magor 0.1 109 260 —8 —6.8	Ehon 27991 34 + 1891 + 7.3 Clever Devices 81 89 + 1 + 1.3 Clever Devices 40 100 n.c. —	Pollak 5 135 5 -7 -4.9 Pollak op 1 85 27 -16 -15.8 Pecker Steel 214 134 -24 -10.1
(516) 242-7800	Magor 0.5 79 40 -2 -2.5 Magor op 1 400	Ondine 1 266 275 —40 —13.1 Ondine 5 93 92 —16 —14.7	Pargod 72 5.01 _4 _5.3 Talka Palipalina 7111 First 1.2  Pargod op 44 539 +4 +10.0 The Clai Bidg 347.
	Bond Ware 0.1 237 99 +17 +7.7 Bond Ware 0.5 139 42 n.c. — Bond Ware op 90 s.c.l —10 —10.0	Ondine on 32 36 —5 —14.5 Eftan 52 591 n.c. — Eftan op 31 325 +4 +14.8	Cyclone 1 214 2392410.1 Jaffa Road, Jerusalem Cyclone 5 143 74117.1 Yel: 246881 Cyclone op 58 15 n.c
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FOREIGN CURRENCY 8.1 I.83 Yesterday's foreign exchange rates	Bank of Israel exch	ange raues	New York Stock Exchange
against the Israel Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under \$3,000	U.S. dollar 86.9301 British sterling 128.7435	Canadian dollar 70.3233 Australian dollar 79.2324	NEW YORK. — Stocks traded slug- gishly throughout the day in very deed increase from 60 cents to SI
and transactions of other currencies under the contraint of \$500.	German mark 32.4245	South African rand 74.3948	low volume of 65 million shares. dend increase from 60 cents to \$1

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November 8, 1983	IS		IS
U.S. dollar	86.9301	Canadian dollar	70.3233
British sterling	128,7435	Australian dollar	79.2324
German mark	32,4245	South African rand	74.3948
French franc	10.6663	Belgian franc (10)	15. <b>96</b> 81
Dutch guilder	28.9141	Austrian schilling (10)	46.0496
Swiss franc	39.9311	Italian lire (100)	5.3514
Swedish krona	11.0010	Japanese yen (100)	36.6949
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Danish krone	9.0048	Lebanese lira	16.64
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# Calming the winds of war

THERE IS no good reason for war now between Israel and Syria, and Israel for its part is not planning one. Word to that effect has gone from Jerusalem to Damascus.

The Syrians, nevertheless, are fearful that an attack on them may be imminent, which is why they have declared a general mobilization and have placed their forces on alert. The threat to Syria, as seen from Damascus, is directed from America. The U.S. armada advancing toward the Lebanese coast is indeed a signal that the Americans may be about to exact the promised retribution from those guilty of the bombing of the marine headquarters in Beirut last month.

The most likely target of a U.S. strike would be Hussein Moussawi's base in Baalbek, It was Moussawi's pro-Iranian breakaway Shi'a group, protected by the Syrians, which took credit for the Beirut bombing, as well as for the one in Tyre last Friday. But there are some other possible targets mentioned in the American press, and one is Syrian artillery positions in the Bekan.

Washington, it is true, has not so far openly fingered Damascus as the party responsible for the killing of the marines. But Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger has made known his opinion that the outrage could not have been perpetrated without Syrian connivance, And while the U.S. naval movements have officially been described as merely "routine," and their real purpose could in any case be more deterrence than punishment, the Syrians plainly take the more alarmist view.

The danger to Syria, in the eyes of its leaders, must however come less from outright American attack than from American success in inducing Israel to go on the offensive against its neighbour to the north. This notion could only have been lent credence by much loose, if unofficial, talk in the U.S. to the effect, that before the Syrians could be expected to acknowledge the need for accommodation in Lebanon, the balance of forces would have to be shifted against them on the ground - preferably by Israel.

The visit last week to this country by Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger was evidently interpreted in Damascus as not only an augury of the renewal of strategic understanding between the U.S. and Israel, but as a prelude to an American-inspired Israeli assault on Syria, a Soviet clientstate. The announcement of a reserve call-up exercise in Israel soon served to confirm that interpretation.

For all that, the interpretation is simply wrong, Israel's leaders have, in fact, during the past few days, given clear indication that they do not think the outcome of the tussle with the Syrians in Lebanon last summer, even though it was a military triumph for Israel, warrants a renewal of the

A confrontation between the two countries might, despite this, become inevitable if the Syrians proved to be the organizing force behind terrorist assaults on Israeli troops in Lebanon. A warning to that effect was issued by the Foreign Ministry's director-general. David Kimche, in Geneva earlier this week. "If the Syrians are to use aggression in any manner of form," he said, "they will find Israel more than ready to reply to such aggression."

At home, however, Israeli spokesmen mostly avoided references to Syrian aggression. In the Knesset on Monday Defence Minister Moshe Arens, talking of Tyre, focused attention on the terror gangs, which he pledged to hit and defeat. It took the opposition leader, Shimon Peres, to advise the Syrians against serving as the source of terrorism.

If the Syrians ignore the advice, they could themselves trigger a war with Israel. But there is hardly any chance that Israel would go to war against Syria to repair the global balance of power vis-a-vis the Soviet Union.

#### WEST BANK

(Continued from Page One) An Israeli civilian was slightly injured by a rock thrown at his car in Halhoul on the main road to Hebron. The army responded by closing a section of the road.

A sporadic closure was also imposed on the Jelazoun refugee camp north of Ramaliah, after youths demonstrated there and tried to come up to the main road to stone troops stationed nearby. The soldiers were there to prevent attacks on traffic on the main road to

A soldier on duty there said last night that children in the camp staged a pro-Arafat rally while the

older people idly looked on. The village of Birzeit was also littered with rocks and barricades yesterday. Stone-throwing was also reported from Ramallah.

Yesterday's statement singled out "Syrian and Libyan responsibility for the massacre of Palestinians in the camp," but was vague about the role of the Fatah rebels who are doing most of the fighting against Arafat. "We condemn those whose hands are supporting and participating in the massacre" was as far as the signatories were prepared to go, apparently referring to Fatah rebel leader Abu Mussa and his aides, who have split the PLO.

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AMERICANS, BOTH in and out of government, are once again in the midst of an agonizing debate over the proper use of military power to achieve political objectives. The armed intervention in Grenada and the experience of the Marines in Beirut have revived the old arguments, pro and con.

Both sides are pointing to Operation Peace for Galilee as evidence to support their respective posi-

Thus, New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis looks at Israel in Lebanon as reason to reject the notion that military might can basically create political opportunities. "Think of the realities if Israeli forces had been ordered to attack West Beirut in order to destroy the PLO units there," he wrote. "In all likelihood, there would have been house-to-house fighting and even heavier bombing than that poor city had already suffered. Casualties would have mounted sharply.

"Would that have been good for Israel? For the United States? For the strength of Western civilization? Only, I think, in militarist fan-

Lewis was responding to Commentary magazine editor Norman Podhoretz who wrote last week that the U.S. had erred in negotiating a peaceful withdrawal of the PLO from West Beirut in August, 1982. "Our policy in Lebanon," Podhoretz said, "is redolent of the sickly inhibitions against the use of military force that prevented the Carter administration from doing anything about the seizure of the American Embassy in Teheran."

Podhoretz is by no means alone in favouring a more assertive U.S. military posture around the world, he it Lebanon, Grenada or anywhere else. The Wall Street Journal, in recent editorials, and many other conservative commentators have also lamented the fact that then Defence Minister Ariel Sharon was not allowed to get the job done

THE PEOPLE who live in Tel Aviv

must feel cheated by the local politi-

cians. After fighting a vigorous elec-

tion campaign, they signed, as soon

as it was over, a coalition agree-

ment. Some naive people may

believe that the interest of the ma-

jority was thus best served. I am sorry to state that I am certain that all

national unity government they es-

Shamir intervened with Shlomo

Lahat, the mayor, for the inclusion

of the religious bloc in the town

How silly. Tel Aviv until lately

was somewhat free of religious

coercion, and the trend in that

direction could be strengthened, as

most of the population there wish.

Dov Ben-Meir and Shlomo Lahat

could have provided finally some

Saturday transport, particularly

during the summer to the sea, and

But they did not have the Tel

Aviv public in mind. They were

thinking big - nationwide. And

nationwide you cannot go it alone,

i.e., without the religious bloc,

hecause none of the big parties wants

to alienate those gentlemen who

I think the whole deal was wrong,

both morally and as practical

politics. No wonder Shimon Peres

refrained from convening the councils of his party under the flimsy pretext that it was a local affair

within the jurisdiction of the local party branch. Even the party

manager of the municipal elections

campaign, Motta Gur, was ignored.

(He may have had some misgivings

about the deal, because he still had

to face the test of some 30 runoff

mayoralty elections.) If the religious

parties emerge from the municipal

elections with a smaller return and

yet are given a bigger share of the municipal spoils, it shows that the

non-Orthodox public is really in a quandary. The majority cannot win.

The political judgment of Ben-Meir is suspect. A circular of his af-

ter the outbreak of the Lebanon war

supported Ariel Sharon's grandiose

plans which, according to Ben-

often hold the balance of power.

Friday night entertain

munagement.

A NEW MIDEAST

By WOLF BLITZER / Washington

in Beirut once and for all. Columnist William Safire wrote on Sunday that President Ronald Reagan, by going along with those who favoured an immediate halt to the Israeli drive against the PLO during the summer of 1982, had "snatched an American defeat from the jaws of an Israeli victory."

WHAT IS MORE important for Israeli leaders is knowing that these views are not simply held by political pundits.

They also happen to coincide with the clearly prevailing view in the Reagan administration that the U.S. must back up its words with strong, decisive actions, including, if necessary, the use of military force. This has always been Reagan's gut instinct, seeing, as he does, the Soviet Union as responsible for so much "evil" in the world.

But it is today also the opinion of Secretary of State George Shultz, as Leslie Gelb of The New York Times reported on Monday. Gelb said Shultz, in the aftermath of William Clark's transfer from the post of national security adviser, has emerged as the major foreign policy figure in the administration.

Since the Soviet Union's downing of the Korean airliner in September, Shultz - with Reagan's support has argued persuasively within the udministration for a greater use of U.S. power. This, of course, culminated with the invasion of Grenada, but it was earlier underlined by Washington's readiness to use its big naval guns off the Lehanese coast to fire at anti-Lebanese government forces during the siege of Suk-al-Gharb just prior

and national reconciliation talks in Geneva.

It may eventually result in a direct U.S. military response to the killing of some 230 marines in Beirut last month. The Reagan administration has pledged to punish those responsible. Reagan, Shultz and other U.S. officials believe that Lebanese Shi'ite extremists, backed by both Iran and Syria, are to blame for the attack. There have been all sorts of indications coming from Washington that some military retaliation against Syria and Iran is being considered.

At the same time, the administration has been reluctant to upset the Geneva discussions. There are still some officials who are hoping that a genuine breakthrough among the various ethnic and religious groups attending that conference could lead to a broader-based government and thereby enable the U.S. marines to leave Lebanon. At the same time, a stronger Lebanese regime would supposedly be in a hetter position to convince both Syria and Israel to remove their own troons from Lebanon.

This is how Gelb described Shultz's developing credo: "Be tough, even to the point of using force, if necessary; keep negotiating lines open but do not be optimistic about positive results, and meanwhile solidify positions of strength.

"In Lebanon." Gelb continued. this approach has resulted in some modest deeds and words to frighten Syria, and private warnings to President. Amin Jemayel to broaden his government and take Syrian interests into account or risk losing to Syria's agreement to a cease-fire American political support. It has also led to a major effort, now under way, to strengthen ties with Israel and make Israel virtually the centre-piece of American policy in the Middle East."

THIS PRO-ISRAEL attitude of Shukz is still being resisted by Secretary of Defence Caspar Weinberger and other voices in the Pentagon and elsewhere in the foreign policy hureaucracy who fear alienating the Arab world. But Shultz and others, especially Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs Lawrence Eagleburger and National Security Adviser William Clark, now have Reagan's backing. That makes the

Shultz has lost much of the confidence in the Syrians that earlier had been voiced by former Middle East envoy Philip Habib and other Middle East specialists in the State Department. They had assured him the Syrians would leave Lebanon once un Israeli-Lebanese deal was reached. But that did not occur and Shultz felt badly burned.

"Mr. Shultz has only recently come to see Syria as the problem rather than as part of the solution," said Gelb, who himself had once worked in the Pentagon and State Department.

He quoted administration officials as saying that the latest wave of attacks against U.S. and Israeli troops in Lebanon have created a new "blood bond" between the two countries, "making it more likely that the two countries will act together - even with military force. if necessary — in the coming months."

On a practical level for Israel. Gelb added, this improved

relationship should include steps help Israel's Lavi aircraft programme by enabling U.S. funds to used in its research and develo ment (over Pentagon objections) loosening restrictions on Israel's having to buy American military equipment with U.S. foreign aid and providing more grant - as op

within the "third world," as miles in Central America and rica, the U.S. is also posed to loan - aid to Israel. pecially in Central America and Africa, the U.S. is also expected to finance several Israel projects. That had been the original purpose of the Eagleburger visit to Israel last week its agenda, however, was expanded in the aftermath of the Beirus hombings.

By now. Syria has become the consensus 'bad boy' in Washington, Shultz and other US officials are even prepared to use Israel's military might - openly and in conjunction with America's - if that becomes essential in meeting U.S. interests in the region Syris for the time being, may be encouraged by its success against Yes ser Arafat and his remaining PLO supporters and by its ability to dominate so many of the Lebanese political figures, as demonstrated last week in Geneva. But that could change quickly if a direct, head-tohead confrontation should develop against Israel, still seen by Washington as the paramount military power in the Middle Fact 1 12 112 C

But at the same time, both the U.S. and Israel are clearly enxious to give Syria one more chance to demonstrate a more reasonable stance. The Americans conceded that Israel, for its part, does not want another war, having suffered so many casualties already. They appreciate that israel would win the next round, but only at a great cost in lives. But if the terrorist attacks should continue, the U.S. and Israel may move against the Damascus regime - and that would dramatically change the balance of power in the region.

the Alignment will discover the does not pay to ape Ben-Meir's ma. erable antics when the NRP dwindies into insignificance.

Parties like the now defund "Dash" (the Democratic Move-ment for Change) and Shinui spring up mainly because big parties are populated by party hacks who wagt to serve only in office and are willing to pay with the voters' trust for achieving this goal. Locally and on the national scene, this approach

The writer is a journalist who general

# **COALITION FARCE**

By YITZHAK TAUB

Meir, aimed to change the global parties were talking about Tel Aviv but were thinking about the position of the superpowers. He may think big about himself, but I pouse. No wonder Prime Minister doubt whether the small-time trickery in Tel Aviv will enhance his national stature.

If I ever have to vote in Tel Aviv. I will probably vote for Lahat, rather than for a third-rate camdidate who actually lost votes for his party. No party discipline could ever convince me to vote for a party that 10 minutes after the counting of the votes starts brewing some new cocktail with the religious bloc.

As for Labour as a whole, its urge to gain respectability must be so that anything

BUT IT IS clear from every poli that what is needed is a discernible difference between Labour and the Likud and a credible leadership. Most of the public seems to think that this will be best expressed by former president Yitzhak Navon, and not by the present leaders, i.e. Messrs. Rabin, Peres, Meshel et al. Support of Ben-Meir's antics in Tel Aviv does not improve the reputation of the above-mentioned

If something can be learned from the recent municipal elections, it is that trustworthy, acceptable personalities do count. A clear, reasonable, middle-of-the-road

platform will help, but it cannot be some kind of "me-tooism," as some of Labour's right wing would like.

Look what happened to the National Religious Party when a tried to be more religious than other religious factions and more "patriotic" than the Likud. Maybe

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READERS' LETTERS

for the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - "L'affaire Kotlowitz," now

resolved, was an unseemly display of the kind of behaviour among political figures that is inexplicably have resigned long ago, when it became clear that he no longer enjoyed the confidence of the Jewish Agency leadership, Instead, he clung to his position by hiding hehind Menahem Begin's petticoats, and when Begin was no longer available, dragging his selfrespect through the courts. Whose fault is it, if not his own, that the

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This sort of behaviour is a disgrace to our political system. Does stem from the intoxicating influence of power on men who grew up as political have-nots? Is it the Jerusalem.

product of a system in which there is no personal accountability to the voter; in which the fear of embarrassing one's party or one's government is not an issue; in which of nciais are dudded *sar* (como rulership) rather than given a title closer to the sense of "public ser vant?" Are the ranks of our political leadership and civil service so inpoverished that every responsible official and office-holder must regard himself as personally in-

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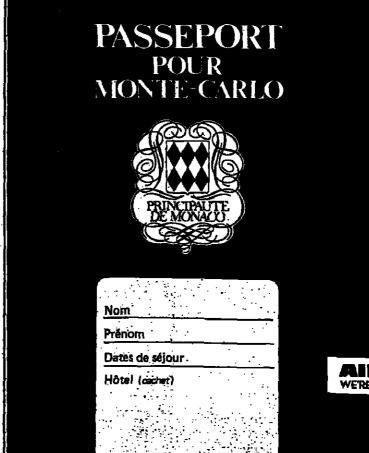
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